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TAX COMMISSION EXPERTS' FIGURES BACK OPPONENTS OF GARY PROGRAM

Claims That Measures
Would Produce Far More
Revenue Than Admitted
Supported by State
Board.

CALCULATIONS MADE ON 1930 RETURNS

Proposed Income Levy
Would Bring in \$26,
273,828, or Five Times
Present Collection, It Is
Estimated.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 18.—The claims of opponents of the Gary-Becker tax increase bill, which are intended to finance the State Survey Commission's proposed spending program of \$192,000,000 in 1930, that the bills would raise far more revenue than their proponents admit, are supported by statistics prepared today by the State Tax Commission.

The Tax Commission experts prepared calculations on the effect of the Gary-Becker income tax bill, if applied to income returned for taxation in Missouri in 1930, under the present law, and placed the total at \$26,273,828, or nearly five times the \$4,500,000 State income tax actually collected in 1930 under the present law.

The corporation franchise tax, which the Gary-Becker group would double, slightly exceeded \$20,000,000 for 1930, and would be more than \$40,000,000 if the increase is voted. The two bills, the major tax measures in the Gary-Becker program, would produce in excess of \$30,000,000 a year, the Tax Commission stated.

Estimate of Survey Group.
The Gary-Becker group have made estimates that the corporation franchise and income tax increases would produce an average of about \$13,200,000 in additional revenue annually for 1930. This would be in addition to the amount now produced by the present rates. Including present collections, the bills, if adopted, would produce an average of about \$19,000,000 a year, on the figures of the Gary-Becker group. This estimate is about \$10,000,000 less a year than the estimate of the Tax Commission.

In a recent hearing before a Senate committee on the Survey Commission bills, the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce presented statistics prepared by tax experts, showing the Gary-Becker bills would produce \$232,300,000 more in a 12-year period than is shown by the Survey Commission figures. The experts estimated, the bills would produce a total of \$471,155,000 in 12 years, of which \$290,000 would be in addition to the revenue produced by existing taxes. The Survey Commission estimate of the additional revenue that would be produced in the period was \$155,000,000.

Basic of Experts' Calculations.
Chairman J. T. Waddill of the State Tax Commission said the figures prepared by the commission experts are as accurate as could be prepared. The experts adjusted detailed reports of the Federal Government and collected data on State income tax in Missouri to the State income tax returns, making allowances for differences in rates between the Federal law and the Gary-Becker proposal, and differences in exemptions allowed under the Federal and State laws.

After the operation, an attending surgeon, Dr. Clarence Hopkins said a condition had been disclosed which might necessitate another operation when the actor recovered but death came as he tried to regain his strength.

Wolheim was a picturesque figure in brash roles both on the legitimate stage and in the movies. His nose had been broken and it flattened grotesquely.

He was a Cornell University graduate and was an instructor in mathematics at Cornell when Lionel Barrymore, observing his unusual face and squat, muscular figure, induced him to accept the part of the jailer in Barrymore's medieval Italian tragedy, "The Jest." He also created the title part in "The Hairy Ape" and the role of Captain Flagg in "What Price Glory?" on the legitimate stage.

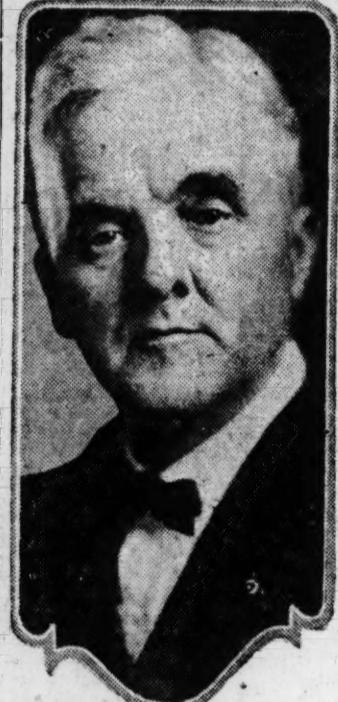
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CONFEREES BREAK DEADLOCK ON SHOALS; GOVERNMENT TO OPERATE POWER PLANT

Also Will Build Transmission Lines and Lease
Nitrate Plant, Under Compromise
Reached After 10 Years.

ITS LONG FIGHT APPROACHES SUCCESS



SCRATCHING WORDS NEW TEMPERANCE TEST FOR CHILDREN

Youngsters to Cross Out Unpleasant Ones in Church Education Scheme.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The International Council of Religious Education announced today it had inaugurated a new method of teaching temperance in the Sunday schools, part of which would indicate to the pupils' imagination, feelings toward the subject.

Legge Asks for Emergency Action to Aid Farmers

Appears Before House Committee In Behalf of Embargo Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Chairman Legge appealed to the House Ways and Means Committee today for emergency action to aid American farmers.

"It is immaterial to us whether it is by an embargo, tariff increase, or change in procedure of the Tariff Commission," Legge said.

The tests are made by asking the pupils to cross out as fast as they read them the words which are disagreeable to them in the following list:

"Anti-Saloon League, bootlegger, beer, alcoholism, saloon, law enforcement, padlock, Canadian plan, wine, cocktail, temperance, boozing, propaganda, prosperity, beer Stein, Capone, Coast Guard, home brew, pledge signing, racketeers, local option, Volstead, W. C. T. U., Jones law, run runner, machine gun, law observance, personal liberty and Hoover Commission."

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Renews Note for 90 Days.

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SIGNER OF \$10,000 CHECK TO BRUNK CALLS IT A LOAN

J. Kenneth Edlin's Attorney Tells of "Friendly Deal" With Treasurer, 8 Per Cent Interest Rate.

HOUSE WILL ACT ON CHARGES TUESDAY

Group of Rural Supporters of Gary Tax Bills Expected to Attempt to Delay Impeachment Action.

The \$10,000 check which State Treasurer Brunk deposited to his personal account last June, and which a House committee cites as one ground for the Treasurer's impeachment for "high crimes, misdemeanors and misconduct in office," was explained today, by the attorney for the signer of the check, as being a loan made "purely on a friendly basis."

The check, as told by the investigating committee, was signed by J. Kenneth Edlin of Chicago, president of the Provident State Securities Co., with which Brunk was shown to have had extensive dealings through William H. Norwine of Kansas City, formerly vice president of the Provident company. Norwine sold the bonds of the Pierre Chouteau Apartments, St. Louis, Missouri, banks, with Brunk's aid, to be offered as collateral for deposits of State funds.

Representative Reece, Republican, Tennessee, said he would decide before the report is submitted tomorrow whether he will sign. The fifth member of the House committee, Ransley, Republican, Pennsylvania, refused to sign.

Under the compromise the President will have one year after enactment of the bill in which to negotiate a lease for the nitrate plants. If he fails to obtain a lease within that time the Government will operate the plant for experimental production of fertilizer.

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The Farm Board chairman endorsed the Burtness bill for a 12-month embargo on certain agricultural products. Originally introduced to include wheat, feed grains and butter and butter substitutes, Representative Burtness (Rep.), North Dakota, has expanded the measure to list wheat flour, eggs, beans and palm oil.

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PREACHER GOES TO PRISON FOR ABDUCTING GIRL

The Rev. Alonzo L. Shoemaker, formerly at Alton, Taken to Chester Under One-to-Ten Years.

COMPLAINTANT WAS MEMBER OF CHOIR

Testimony at His Trial Was
That Pair Spent Two
Nights at Hotels in Mis-
souri Towns.

The Rev. Alonzo L. Shoemaker, former pastor of Edwards Street Pentecostal Church at Alton, was taken to Chester penitentiary today to serve an indeterminate term of one to 10 years for the abduction of Miss Bernice Ford, a 19-year-old former member of his choir, on April 27 and 28, 1928, when he took her on a trip to Charleston, Mo. and Morey Mo.

Shoemaker, who has been working as a minister in conducting occasional revival meetings near Alton, gave a \$10,000 appeal bond last July but failed to perfect the bond. He was arrested under the bond last night and taken to jail at Edwardsville.

The clergyman was dismissed from Edwards Street Church in October, 1929, when he disappeared with two 20-year-old girls of his congregation, Annette Harris and Edith Hankins. Shoemaker, who is 38, and the girls were found in Florida and he was indicted on three abduction charges. The State chose to prosecute on Miss Ford's complaint and he was convicted in City Court at Alton.

At the trial, testimony was given that the pastor and the young woman drove to Missouri and spent two nights at hotels in Morey Mo. after leaving Chester once as father and daughter and once as husband and wife.

In his own defense, Shoemaker denied Miss Ford's testimony that he induced her to go on the trip and told her to give her parents the excuse that she was going to St. Louis to look for work. He denied, too, that he had offered to divorce his wife and marry Miss Ford if she would drop the charges.

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3 GAMBLING LOSERS END LIVES IN WEEK AT MONTE CARLO

Increase in Suicides of Foreigners
Worries Directors of Noted
Casino.

By the Associated Press.
MONTE CARLO, Monaco, Feb. 18.—The increasing number of foreigners committing suicide here is beginning to worry the casino directors, probably for the first time in the 65 years of the gambling palace's existence. In one week three men, an Austrian, an Italian and a German, ended their lives after losing heavily in the casino.

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UNION ELECTRIC FIXES \$94,108,000 FOR REPRODUCTION

Witness for the Company
Gives Estimate of Value
of Its Property, Less De-
preciation.

**\$87,240,878 ON BASIS
OF ORIGINAL COST**

**Figures Are Higher Than
Those Introduced by
Firm Earlier in Power
Rate Cut Hearing.**

By the Jefferson City Correspondent
of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 18.—Value of the electric property of the Union Electric Light and Power Co. of St. Louis was estimated by company witnesses at \$94,108,000, on the theory of reproduction cost new, less depreciation, to support a valuation for rate-making that would include any reduction in present rates as sought by the City of St. Louis.

W. Y. Burnell, Boston, appraiser for the Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation, which is building the Osage River hydroelectric power plant for the Union Electric, presented the estimate for the company yesterday. His reproduction cost estimate was based on index numbers, converting what the company actually paid for the property into present day costs if the same property were to be purchased new, and not upon an inventory and appraisal of the property.

Frank J. Boehm, vice president of the company, offered testimony that the value of the property on an original cost basis was \$87,240,878. Both totals included the company's estimates of what should be allowed for going value and other intangible items and both were for the property as it stood on June 30, 1929.

Calculations Increased.

Burnell's method of estimating the reproduction cost new, less depreciation, was similar to that used by accountants for the Public Service Commission and engineers for the City of St. Louis in reaching much smaller estimates of value, as no inventory and appraisal has been made in the rate case, in which the city is demanding a reduction of at least \$1,000,000 a year in rates for domestic customers.

The calculations of the original cost value and reproduction cost new, less depreciation, by the company, both are higher than earlier estimates on these theories, in a supplementary answer filed soon after hearings began. In that answer the company placed the original cost value at \$88,529,225, including all allowances and the reproduction cost, less depreciation, including all allowances, was placed at not less than \$90,000,000.

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How Figure Was Reached.

Burnell's setup of \$94,108,000 for reproduction new, less depreciation, included \$12,458,000 for going value, nearly one-sixth of the \$72,445,500 fixed in the original cost of property, land, right of way, rights and licenses, material and labor, and general construction costs. Other items included \$1,449,000 for preconstruction expense, \$5,071,000 for working capital and \$4,154,000 for cost of financing. In recent cases the commission has refused all costs of financing valuations for rate making, except so far as these costs are a part of interest charges during original construction of the plant.

Commission accountants estimated the value of the company's electric property at \$64,116,317 as of Dec. 31, 1929, on the basis of reproduction new, less depreciation, including all allowances made in rate making valuations. They placed the value at \$55,275,317 on the original cost basis, including all allowances. The commission usually states in its valuation order that it gives weight to both the original cost and reproduction cost theories, without unduly stressing either in finding the fair value for rate-making.

The City of St. Louis contends the value of the company's property used in the service of St. Louis, and exclusive of the system outside St. Louis, is not more than \$40,000,000, considering all valuation theories.

Canadian Immigration Stamps.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Immigration to Canada in 1929 reached 104,806, compared with 154,932 for the previous 12 months. The average decrease compared with 1929 was 36 per cent.

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'BUCK' KEENAN GONE;
CUSTOMERS UNPAID

Bookmaker Said to Have
Dropped From Sight After
Losses on the Horses.

Curtiss-Wright Puts New Models Through
Paces for Experts — Prices From
\$1490 to \$25,000.

Former friends and customers of
"Buck" Keenan, once popular
downtown bootlegger and book-
maker, are wondering where he
went two months ago after he
closed his cigar store and handbook
office at 202 North Eighth street.
Harassed by business reverses,
including the complaints of cus-
tomers who had w. bets and
were demanding payment, Keenan
dropped out of sight. His wife
worked for a while as a telephone
switchboard operator, then dis-
appeared as quietly as did Keenan.

Keenan is said to have made a
fortune operating a saloon in the
Buder (formerly Pontiac) Build-
ing, and lost it taking bets on
horse races. An attempt to operate
on Natural Bridge road, failed six months ago,
when he opened his last handbook
shop.

Head bartender at the American
Head in pre-prohibition days, Keen-
nan had a reputation as a skillful
mixer of fancy drinks and enjoyed
a considerable patronage of poli-
cians and business men. With
the advent of prohibition, he moved
across the street and established
the Pontiac Bar, which he operated
for eight years, closing after a se-
ries of raids.

CORRECTION ON ILLINOIS BANK

Gov. Emmerson Did Not Found
Third National at Mount Vernon.

In a recent news story on meth-
ods of handling interest on Illinois
State funds, it was stated incorrec-
tly by the Post-Dispatch that the
Third National Bank of Mount Ver-
non, Ill., was founded by Gov. L.

Emmerson, now his president.
Emmerson became president of
the bank in 1910 but the bank was
founded in 1901, succeeding the G.
W. Evans Bank.

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MISSOURI SENATE ENCLOSES

ELECTRIC CHAIR MEASURE

All Executions Would Take Place at State Prison Under the Henry Bill.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 18.—The Senate yesterday engrossed a bill by Senator Henry of Butler substituting electrocution for hanging as the method for legal executions in Missouri, and prescribing that all death sentences imposed in Missouri shall be carried out at the penitentiary in Jefferson City, where an electric chair would be installed.

The legal method of execution in

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Missouri at present is by hanging, and the execution takes place in the county where the condemned man was convicted.

The bill was passed by the 1927 Legislature, but was vetoed by Gov. Baker at the request of residents of Jefferson City, who objected to all executions ordered by the Missouri courts taking place in the capital.

Convicted of Topeka (Kan.) Murder TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18.—A jury yesterday convicted Virgil Poiner, former packing house worker, of the second degree murder of Roy Kramer, vice president of the Kaw Packing Co.

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HARRIS TO OPPOSE DOYLE FOR MAYOR OF EAST ST. LOUIS

Candidates Chosen in Primary Ran Against Each Other Four Years Ago—Election April 7.

Mayor Frank Doyle of East St. Louis was renominated in the non-partisan primary election yesterday and will be opposed in the municipal election April 7 by M. J. Harris, who defeated four years ago by fewer than 1000 votes.

In running nomination: Mayor Doyle received 9584 ballots and Harris 9142. Two unsuccessful candidates trailed far behind. Jean Franks de Villard with 745 and Arthur H. Farrier with 368. Harris is in the real estate and insurance business and Doyle is an ice cream manufacturer.

Eight were nominated for commissioners, the four incumbents, along with James T. Crow, retired department store owner; Ralph Cook, attorney and former Commissioner of Streets and Sewers; Arthur P. O'Leary, insurance broker and former Commissioner, and George J. Levy, owner of an advertising agency.

Although the election was conducted on a non-partisan basis and the political affiliations of the candidates did not appear on the ballots, Republican and Democratic leaders endorsed slate and were active in the campaign. Dan McGlynn Jr., an influential Republican, went down the line for Doyle, Commissioner of Streets and Stewards John Connors; Commissioner of Public Safety Herman E. Zierath, and Crow, recommending also either Levy or George V. Gruenewald for the fourth commissioner. All except Gruenewald were nominated.

Tariff for Harris.

On the Democratic side, G. Locke Taiton, contractor, was active in behalf of Harris, who is his brother-in-law, and the Harris slate, which comprised Cook and O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Buildings John J. Hallahan, and Commissioner of Health A. P. Lauman.

Hallahan and Lauman, in meetings of the City Council frequently arrayed against Mayor Doyle and Commissioners Connors and Zierath, who were in control and able to dominate the council's policies, led all the others in the vote for Commissioners. Hallahan received 10,032 votes and Lauman 7577. The vote for the other successful candidates was: Connors, 6753; Crow, 5932; Cook, 5789; Zierath, 6090; O'Leary, 4585, and Levy, 3522.

Nick J. Colgan, a former constable, and Thomas J. Godfrey Sr., former supervisor of St. Clair County, were nominated for police magistrate, Colgan with 2052 votes and Godfrey with 2740.

Slava Zitta, convicted bootlegger, who is serving six months in the Harrisburg jail, was last in a field of nine candidates, receiving 184 votes. He was convicted of conspiracy to violate the prohibition act and sentenced by Federal Judge Wham last Feb. 2.

20,000 Votes Cast.

The contest for commissioners aroused considerable interest and about 20,000 votes were cast in the election.

Unsuccessful candidates for commissioners, and the vote:

George V. Gruenewald, 2551; Leroy Morgan, 1955; Frank Keating, 1482; John J. Keeley Jr., 1252; W. S. Reynolds, 1257; James McAuliffe, 1339; J. J. Barry, 1080; Charles Hoeft, 830; W. P. Klein, 1014; George J. Cashel, 770; Max M. Adelman, 743; W. W. Stines, 695; Allie McAttee, 547; George F. Smith, 560; Thomas J. Jones, 574; P. W. Sullivan, 480; A. M. Hubert, 473; J. A. Blackburn, 451; Leo H. Forman, 556; C. C. Mall, 424; Thomas J. Healy, 414; Harold F. Smith, 322; Jesse Ashby, 257; Fay F. Dodge, 271; Warren B. Goodell, 240; Gertrude Taake, 207; Charles E. Reid, 184; C. J. Allen, 90.

Unsuccessful candidates for police magistrate and the vote: William J. Kane, 2338; Oscar Hooker, 2022; John J. Sullivan, 2300; Con Hickey, 2226; William Lynn, 1523; Michael S. Kalish, 882; Slava Zitta, 184.

DR. W. C. T. KIRCHNER LIKELY TO GET CITY HOSPITAL POST

Only One to Pass the Examination for Medical Director of Institution.

Dr. Walter C. G. Kirchner, 5175 Cabanne avenue, a physician, with offices in the Metropolitan Building, is likely to be appointed to the new post of medical director at City Hospital at \$5000 a year. It was announced yesterday that he had passed the Efficiency Board examination for the office, but the only other candidate had failed.

The appointment will be made by Hospital Commissioner Lohr.

The medical director will have charge of the professional service of the hospital, leaving the handling of service staffs and business to the Superintendent, Dr. E. J. Lee Jr., who is paid \$4000 a year. The medical director and Superintendent each will have living quarters provided.

James E. Cole, who operates the Interstate Shipping Co. from a truck depot at 510 South Third street, reported to police last night that the ignition wires of one of his trucks was torn out and sand placed in the crankcase of the motor. He suspects a former em-

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LABOR VIEW ON GARY PLAN

Statement Says No Consideration Given to Worker.

By the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 18.—The Missouri Joint Labor Legislative Committee has issued a state-

ment saying Missouri labor is not opposed to a State income tax, "but has been accused of taking a position on the pending income tax proposal of the Survey Commission which leaves that inference and that labor is against the Missouri

"Missouri labor has no right with the farmer," said the statement, "but reserves the right to safeguard the interest of the working man the same as the farmer is seeking to safeguard his interest. What Missouri labor is opposed to in this program is that no con-

sideration is given to the worker and that an additional tax is being imposed upon him with scant consideration of his ability to pay."

By the Associated Press.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 18.—A

bill for liberalization of Montana divorce requirements failed of approval by the House of Representatives yesterday. The measure which would have permitted divorce to be filed after 20 days' residence and a decree to be entered after 90 days, was beaten, 55 to 27.

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Montana Divorce Bill Beaten.

By the Associated Press.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 18.—A

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several dress lengths at
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sizes 14 to 44.



New "Perfect" Wash...

Twenty-Five New
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Most adorable frocks . . . th...
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women's sizes 36 to 54. Speci...
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Fashions unmistakably advance in tenor, some with con...
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Every Fur-Trimmed Winter Coat
Regardless of Cost or Loss . . . Now

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Shawl Collars
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About 20 Coats, Small Sizes in Sport or Dress Types,
Some With Fur, Were to \$25, Choice . . .

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Bluglory Crane Gray
Guardsmen Blue
Talisman Red Beige Green
White Black Navy Pastel Shades

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Plain or Fur
Trimmed. Made \$12
to Sell for \$15.....

Select a smart new Spring Coat at Jubilee savings. Konges, chongalaines, vio crepes, twill broadcloths and sports fabrics. Scarf-like collars, picture-frame collars, novelty cuff treatments and other fashionable details. Black, skipper blue, toastan and green. Misses' and women's sizes 14 to 44.



New "Perfection Maid"
Wash Frocks

Twenty-Five New
Spring Styles.... **80c**

Most adorable Frocks... their dressmaking details have made them smart enough to wear out of the home. Beautiful prints that will launder so nicely. Short sleeves or caplets. Misses' sizes 14 to 20... women's sizes 30 to 54. Specially low priced for the "Silver Jubilee."

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Many
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Jubilee Special! 1500 Pr. Women's Spring Shoes

Scores of Wanted Types Are Underpriced at \$1.98

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Only Such an Important
Event as the Jubilee
Could Bring Such
Outstanding DRESS
Values for Only

\$4.64
**1100 New
Printed
Dresses**

Here are the kind of Dresses you like, but would never have thought they could be purchased for as little as \$4.64... Their fine quality fabrics... their variety of printed patterns is so unusual. All brand-new, shown for the first time Thursday. Jacket effects, peplooms, full flared skirts, tight hip-lines, Spring's outstanding fashions... For misses, juniors, women and larger women. Sizes 14 to 44 and 40 1/2 to 50 1/2.



Spring Straws

Smartest New
Weaves..... **\$2**

Spring's newest styles in an extensive assortment at Jubilee savings... Balsabunt, pedaline, baku and fancy braids... in the smart Watteau shape, brim, off-the-face or close-fitting styles. Flower or self trims. Black and modish Spring shades.

**\$2 Foundation
Garments**

Kabo Step-In Girdles **\$1.40**

Popular 12-inch model of strong rayon elastic; with stays at front only to support the abdomen. Sizes 25 to 32.

**\$3.50 Venus Belt
Corsets, \$2.45**

Swami top; well boned inside belt and diaphragm support; boned at back; strong elastic panels in sides; button-on shoulder straps. Sizes 34 to 46.

**THURSDAY — SPECIAL PURCHASE
4800 GARMENTS — 5 GREAT GROUPS**

**Women's Undies
Slips and Gowns**

79c Flat Crepe
Undies & Slips, 50c

Daintily lace-trimmed and tailor-ed chemise, panties, step-ins and dance sets; slips in bodice-top style; hem.

79c Colorful
Print Pajamas, 50c

Misses' and women's; tuck-in and overblouse styles; sizes 16 and 17.

79c Print or Rayon
Dance Sets, 50c

Panty in step-in or bloomer style, bandeaux to match.

69c Regular and
Extra Size Slips, 50c

Muslin Slips in bodice or built-up styles; plain or lace trimmed; white only.

50c

79c Rayon
Undies, 50c

Lace-trimmed panties, chemise, combinations, dance sets and bloomers; flesh and peach; regular sizes.

79c Porto Rican
Gowns, 50c

Embroidered and applied in many pleasing styles; flesh, pale and white; regular sizes.

**JURY RETURNS VERDICT
IN FAVOR OF DR. MUDD**

Decides Against Mexico, Mo.
Woman in \$100,000 Suit
Against Surgeon.

A jury in Circuit Judge Hoff-
meyer's court returned a verdict
yesterday in favor of Dr. Harvey
G. Mudd, surgeon, in the suit for
\$100,000 filed by Mrs. Anna
Hoxsey of Mexico, Mo. She al-
leged he negligently left a piece of
surgeon's gauze, a "sponge," in
her after an operation at St. Luke's
Hospital, June 1, 1929, causing her
to suffer serious illness.

Eight days were occupied by the
trial in which a large amount of
expert testimony was given. The
jury voted nine to three in favor
of Dr. Mudd.

Mrs. Hoxsey testified she was
not relieved of the "sponge" until
Aug. 20, 1929, after her return to
the hospital, for re-examination.
Her husband, T. J. Hoxsey, former
owner of the Hoxsey Hotel at Mex-
ico; her two sisters and a num-
ber of friends from Mexico testi-
fied for her. She further intro-
duced the testimony of three phys-
icians, none of whom, however,
was present at the operation.

The defense introduced medical
testimony in support of Dr. Mudd's
denial of the charge a "sponge"
was left in the patient. He was
aided in the operation by Dr. O. R.
Sevin, who was among the wit-
nesses for him. Two hospital nurses
testified that the "sponge-count"
was correct.

Dr. Mudd himself told about the
system at St. Luke's and other hos-
pitals by which a check is kept on
pieces of gauze used in an opera-
tion. They are furnished by the
hospital, 20 in a bundle, he said,
and when the doctors have finished
with them they are thrown in a
basin; later they are hung on two
rows of hooks, 10 in each row, in
sight of everyone in the room. Be-
fore a surgeon is ready to close a
wound the nurses who have charge
of the gauze are always asked if
the "sponge-count" is correct. Dr.
Mudd testified. As is his practice,
he inspected the wound in Mrs.
Hoxsey before closing it and no
foreign body was present, he said.

Dr. Mudd was represented at the
trial by Attorneys Jacob M. Lashly,
James E. Gardner, Charles S.
Reber and J. W. McAfee.

**HELD ON CHARGE OF ISSUING
WORTHLESS CHECK IN 1929**

E. T. Robinson Arrested at Re-
quest of Circuit Attorney In-
vestigating Cases Under Side-
Diner.

Edward T. Robinson of the Hu-
tchinson Hotel was arrested in Judge
Wellman's Court of Criminal
Corrections yesterday by detectives
investigating at the request of Cir-
cuit Attorney Miller; cases handled
during the term of former Circuit
Attorney Sidener.

He was identified by Otto Mat-
thews, 24 Oak Terrace, Webster
Groves, as the man who in 1929
gave him a \$75 check which he
said was returned from the Grand
National Bank marked "no ac-
count." Robinson was charged in
a warrant with uttering a check on
a bank in which he had no ac-
count.

Detective Sergeants Ryan and
Behnke were amazed when in
chasing police records they found
several old complaints against an
Edward T. Robinson, 55 years old.
They recalled they had arrested a
young man of that name recently
and that he was to be arraigned
yesterday on an old charge of ob-
taining money under false pre-
tenses.

In the courtroom they found the
younger Robinson whom they had
arrested, in the company of an
older man who said he was Edward
T. Robinson, senior. His arrest and
issuance of the warrant followed.

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in this outstanding "Jubi-
lee" group, neatly made,
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detail... developed in
pongette; 80 square, taf-
asan and broadcloth. Flor-
al, check, stripes and dot-
ted patterns... 216 of
these are sample Dresses
in size 10 only.

See Our Other Announcement on Pages 8 and 9, This Section.

**SHOT WHEN HE TRIES
ESCAPE FROM POLICE**

Radio Salesman Breaks and Runs When Being Loaded in Patrol Wagon.

Harry Cantwell, 30-year-old radio salesman, was shot in the leg by a policeman last night when he attempted to escape after being arrested for peace disturbance. He is a prisoner in City Hospital.

Patrolman William Boyce, Page Boulevard Station, reported Cantwell broke away and that he called "halt" before firing the single shot that lodged below Cantwell's right knee.

According to police reports, Cantwell was arrested following a telephone call that there was trouble at a rooming house at 5043 Maple avenue. There, police reported, they found Cantwell, his wife, Ogrita and Mrs. Missouri Tator, proprietor of the rooming house. Mrs. Cantwell, according to police, said her husband had threatened her, but she did not want to prosecute.

Mrs. Tator, however, told police she wanted Cantwell arrested. He had disturbed her peace, she said, and had battered down the door to his wife's apartment when Mrs. Cantwell refused to admit him. She also said, according to police reports, that Cantwell had threatened others in the rooming house.

At the station, the combined efforts of a policeman and a turnkey were necessary to get Cantwell into a cell, police reported. At 12:40 a. hour after the arrest, they asserted, he slipped out of the cell when the door was opened to admit another prisoner. The efforts of three policemen were required to put him back.

At 1 a. m., Cantwell was handcuffed, preparatory to being transferred to Laclede Avenue Station as his customary with prisoners as he was for Police Court. The Deck Sergeant and two patrolmen put the handcuffs on him, and Boyce led him out to a waiting patrol wagon.

Breaks Away From Police.

"Where are we going?" Boyce reported Cantwell asked.

"To the Eighth district."

"Like hell we are," the policeman said Cantwell shouted, breaking away and running north in Union boulevard. He reported that he ordered the man to stop, and Boyce led him out to a waiting patrol wagon.

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Regular \$15 to \$30 Values!

\$10

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ROUGH STRAWS
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Black and ALL Spring Shades

**Head Sizes 21 to 23 1/2 . . . and Special
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Scruggs • Vandervoort • Barney

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Remarkable
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Every Hat is an adaptation of a new French model! Every smart type for Spring is here! In black and every important color! A truly stunning collection!

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Opaque Visca . . . Knitwitz

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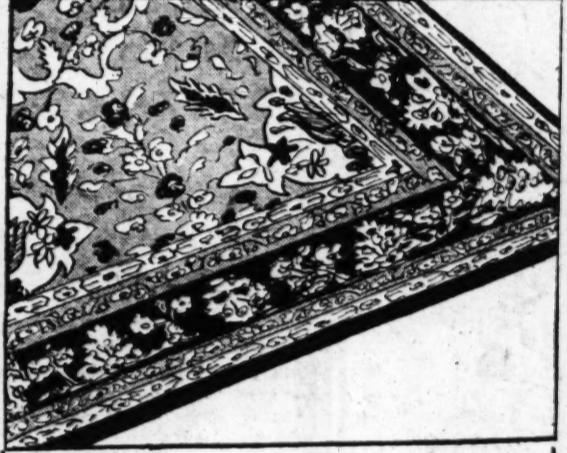
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Armstrong Quaker
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Last Can They
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Size 9x12

All Perfect Rugs

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Regularly \$1.00

79c

3 1/2-Lb. Size

Choice of cherry, peach, plum, raspberry or apricot Preserves . . . made of carefully selected fruits and pure cane sugar and sold only under Vandervoort's label.

Preserves Shop—Downstairs.

**Thursday Only! Once-a-Month Sale of
S. V. B. Tearoom Coffee**

Regularly 45c a Pound

**3 Lbs. \$1
for**

Whole Bean, Steel-Cut or Pulverized

The same delicious blend of Coffee that makes our Tea Room such a popular rendezvous! Freshly roasted every day, and packed in airtight, moisture-proof bags to retain every bit of flavor. Stock your pantry shelves Thursday at this worth-while saving!

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Sale! 3800 Pieces "Wear-Ever" Aluminum

15 Special Dollar Items
Regular Prices Up to \$2.00



4-Quart
Windsor
Kettle
Regularly
\$1.75
Baking
Pan

\$1



95c

Regularly
\$2.25
1 1/2-Quart
Double Boiler

\$1.69



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Regularly
\$1.50
French
Fryer
Large-
Size
Melon
Mold
3 Deep
Piepans

\$1



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Regularly
\$2.00
4-Qt.
Sau-
ce-
pan
\$1

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Regularly
\$4.95
Deep
Roaster
\$3.29

\$1



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Regularly
\$1.75
3-Piece
Stew Pan
Set for

\$1



1

Regularly
\$1.50
Three
Mountain
Cake Pans
\$1

\$1

1

Regularly
\$1.00
Large-Size
Cookie
Sheet
79c

\$1



Explosion Fires Ship; 13 Escape.
At the Associated Press.
Riga, Latvia, Feb. 18.—An explosion of gasoline aboard the Ger-

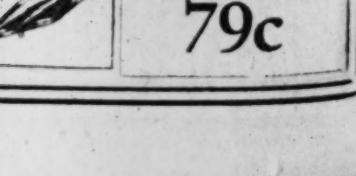
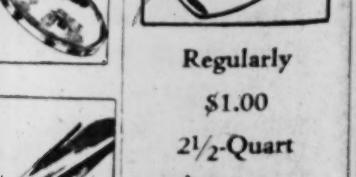
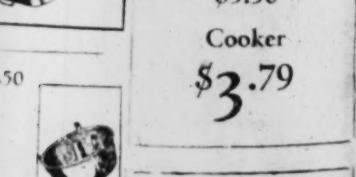
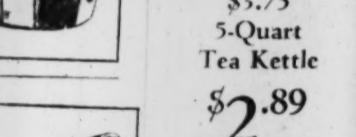
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Explosion Fires Ship; 13 Escape.
By the Associated Press.
RIGA, Latvia, Feb. 18.—An ex-
plosion of gasoline aboard the Ger-
man steamer Leander last night off
the coast of North Germany set
the ship afire. The crew of 13
reached the coast in lifeboats.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

FIRE INSURANCE TAX BILL

Measure Provides for Municipal
Levy for Pension Fund.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—A
measure to provide that cities and
towns of Missouri may tax fire in-
surance premiums 2 per cent in or-
der to create a firemen's pension
fund was ordered engrossed by the
House yesterday.

The bill permits cities and towns

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Explosion Fires Ship; 13 Escape.
By the Associated Press.
RIGA, Latvia, Feb. 18.—An ex-
plosion of gasoline aboard the Ger-
man steamer Leander last night off
the coast of North Germany set
the ship afire. The crew of 13
reached the coast in lifeboats.

Measure Provides for Municipal
Levy for Pension Fund.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—A
measure to provide that cities and
towns of Missouri may tax fire in-
surance premiums 2 per cent in or-
der to create a firemen's pension
fund was ordered engrossed by the
House yesterday.

The bill permits cities and towns

that have a paid fire department
to assess the tax on premiums for
insurance written there, and fire
insurance companies having home
offices in St. Louis could be taxed
\$200 a year as an occupation tax.
In Kansas City a \$100 tax could be
assessed by Representatives Keating
(Dem.), Kansas City; Jones Par-
ker and L. C. Hehl, both Repub-
licans, of St. Louis.

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EVIDENCE ON MILK
PRICE IS GIVEN AT
SENATE HEARING

Federal Statistics Indicate
Cost to City Dweller Has
Not Followed Decline on
Farms.

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Gov-
ernment statistics showing a wide
discrepancy between the prices paid
by consumers for milk and dairy
products and the prices received by
farmers were submitted in the
Senate's investigation of food costs
yesterday.

Representatives of the dairy in-
dustry testified, however, that the
consumer was receiving the full
benefit of reductions in the whole-
sale prices of their products.

Elisabeth Stewart, Commissioner
of Labor Statistics, presented fig-
ures which she said showed a "very
sharp" decline in the price of retail
milk since the decline in wholesale
prices of milk in 1929.

The average price of milk in 51
cities is 13 cents a quart, Stewart
said, and the farmer is receiving
an average of less than 4 cents.
Low Price for Farmer.

Stewart testified, however, that
the average price of milk had
dropped from 14.2 cents in January,
1930, and 14.3 in January, 1929.

But the farmer, he added, now gets
less for his milk than he has since
1921.

His figures also showed that in
1913 when milk was selling for 5.9
cents the farmer was getting \$1.90
a hundred pounds of milk and in
1920, with retail milk at 14.2 cents,
he was getting \$2.53.

Prices of milk in various big
cities ranged from 10 cents in
Columbus, Milwaukee, Minneapolis,
St. Paul and Salt Lake City to 19
cents in Charleston, S. C., he said.

The Government statistician also
presented figures which he said
showed a wide spread between the
prices received by the farmer for
butter and cheese and the market
price of these commodities. The
prices paid the farmer for butter
fat have dropped from 33.4 cents
in 1922 to 26.2 cents today.

The prevailing average butter
price is 37.7 cents, he testified, as
compared with 42.5 in December,
1930.

Lowest Price Since 1917.

Joseph A. Becker of the agriculture
department testified the farmers
were receiving \$2.04 for a hun-
dred pounds of milk in January of
this year, the lowest price since
1917. The average price in 1920
was 42.30, he added.

Becker's figures showed the
farmers' price has declined steadily
since it reached a high of \$3.42 in
1920.

Fred H. Sexauer, president of the
Dairyman's League of New York,
a co-operative organization which
markets milk for 42,000 producers,
testified that retail prices have
dropped correspondingly with the
prices paid members of his associa-
tion.

He denied that his league, which
he said controls between 40 and 50
per cent of the milk in its territory,
fixed retail milk prices. The pur-
pose of the organization, he added,
was to eliminate unfair competition
and stabilize the industry.

F. D. Walmsley, president of the
Borden Farm Products Co., which
distributes between 25 and 40 per
cent of Chicago's milk, produced
figures which he said showed the
consumer had received the full
benefit of reduced prices to the
farmers.

Denies Price-Fixing Deal.

His company, he testified, re-
duced prices from 14 to 13 cents a
quart at the beginning of this year
and the farmers' price was cut
eight-tenths of a cent.

Walmsley denied his company
had entered a price-fixing agree-
ment with its chief competitor, the
Bowman Dairy Co., but agreed
there was little competition in
prices. He testified the Borden
company had no new price, the same
\$2.32 for each 100 pounds of milk.

Charles Capper introduced statis-
tics to show the company had
averaged profits of about 20 per
cent on its stock during the last
five years.

"So certainly the Borden com-
pany has been doing very well," he
said.

"That is a larger profit than the
farmers who produce the milk get,"
Senator Frazier (Rep.), North Da-
kota, added.

"It's about 10 times the profit
the farmers in Kansas get," Capper
replied.

DOCTOR ACCUSED OVER WILL

Alleged to Have Used Opium to In-
fluence Woman.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—A
charge that Dr. W. W. Washburn,
San Francisco physician, kept her
sister under the influence of opium
and forced the woman to will her
\$10,000 estate to him, was made
by Mrs. Augusta Washburn, Passaic,
N. J., in a suit filed yes-
terday asking Superior Court to
annul the document and grant her
letters of administration. The sis-
ter was Mrs. Henrietta Jablonski,
who died in a hospital here several
months ago.

Dr. Washburn denied using in-
fluence. He said he was be-
queathed some of her property in
payment of a professional account

INSURANCE MAN FALLS DEAD
WHEN MAKING COLLECTION

Henry Toedmann Swallows Medi-
cine and Succumbs; Had
Heart Disease.

Henry Toedmann, an agent for
the Prudential Casualty and Sure-
ty Co., fell dead yesterday in the
home of Mrs. Louise Tempelmeyer,
4335A Arcos Avenue, where he had
gone to make a collection.

Mrs. Tempelmeyer said Toed-
mann complained of feeling ill and
asked for a glass of water, saying
he had just come from a doctor's
office and wanted to take a cap-
sule the doctor had given him. He
died a moment after swallowing
the capsule.

The physician told police he had
been treating Toedmann for heart
disease. Toedmann was 53 years
old

FIELD URGES TOLLS BE REMOVED FROM ST. LOUIS BRIDGES

Candidate for Nomination
for President of Aldermen
Assails 'Charging Admis-
sion' to Enter City.

Better accessibility for the down-
town district, river from improve-
ment and elimination of tolls on St.
Louis bridges leading into St.
Louis were urged by John R. Field,
candidate for president of the Board
of Aldermen, before the Tenth
Ward Republican Club, at South-
west Turner Hall, Iowa avenue and
Potomac streets, last night. Field,
who is Mayor Miller's secretary,
pledged himself to work for these
object.

"The big problem confronting the
downtown district," he said, "is ac-
cessibility. It is hard to reach.
The citizens of St. Louis owe it to
themselves to make it easy to get into the district
and easy to get out of it. It is to
the interest of the entire city to
reclaim this district. It pays about
one-tenth of the taxes of the city.
When the day arrives that this
small district can no longer bear
this much of the burden, taxes
must be gotten from somewhere
else. The more the downtown dis-
trict costs, the less the small
property owner will have to pay.
The downtown business interests
are glad to pay their taxes. All
they ask is that the citizens tear
down the wall surrounding them."

Bond Issue for River Front.

Field endorsed the river front im-
provement as proposed by the City
Plan Commission and said: "When
good times return I believe we
should vote a bond issue to do this
job."

Four of the five bridges leading
into St. Louis have tolls. Field re-
lated, although tolls are to be re-
moved for non-commercial ve-
hicles on Eads Bridge. There is
a rich area adjacent to St. Louis
in Illinois, which does its trading
here, went on, calling it a dis-
grace to "charge admission" to the
city and adding: "It is unfair
to advertise our goods to the rich
Illinois side so that they will come
over here and buy and then
charge them to get in. I am
against all toll bridges."

Cited St. Charles as Example.
Calling attention to the fact that
a number of citizens of St.
Charles and St. Louis combined had
taken over the St. Charles high-
bridge and would abolish the tolls
there this year, Field suggested
that the same thing might be done
with other bridges in the district.
He said:

"It all goes to show what hap-
pens when you have a positive
character in the lead. It shows
what can be done when you have
a leader who believes in getting
things done. We can rid our city
of tolls in the same way. It will
not even require a bond issue. If
elected, I shall use my efforts to
bring this about speedily."

Walter J. G. Nease, president of
the Board of Aldermen, and Field's
opponent for the nomination, have
claimed credit for an important
share in bringing about the ex-
change of uses of Municipal and
Eads bridges, whereby the tolls
are to be removed on Eads.

Two More Republicans File for
Aldermanic Nominations.

Two candidates filed for Repub-
lican nominations for the Board of
Aldermen with the Election Board
yesterday. They are Eugene C.
Stifel of 3517 North Twentieth
street, a retired merchant, in the
Second Ward, and Jack Hobart of
5622 Childress avenue, an attor-
ney, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.
Stifel is the leader of a movement
to discard the plan for widening
North and West Florissant avenues
because of the benefit assessments
against property owners. This
thoroughfare would connect with
the future North Twelfth boule-
vard extension, giving an improved
connection between the business
and northwestern districts.

Daisy de Boe Seeks Release on Bail.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18.—
Counsel for Daisy de Boe, convicted
of the theft of \$525 from Clara
Bow, film actress, while serving as
the latter's secretary, served notice
of plans to seek her release on bail
pending outcome of an appeal.
Hearing on the petition for release
will be held tomorrow.

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Rayon Twill Satin, 4 Yds. \$1

49c Rayon Twill Satin in wide color choice for slips and fancy work. Useful lengths.

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4x26-inch bleached Pillowcases of standard grade bleached muslin. Deep hem.

25c English Prints, 8 Yds. \$1

Tubast 80-square prints. 36 inches. New patterns on light grounds. Slight seconds.

25c Rayon Alpaca, 8 Yds. \$1

36-inch plain Rayon Alpaca in desirable colors for slips, drapery and other uses.

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39c Mercerized White Broadcloth, jacquard designs. Comes in 2 to 10 yard lengths.

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81x105 full bed size Krinkle Bedspreads of firmly woven quality. Colored borders.

79c Seamless Sheets, 2 for \$1

81x90 bleached, Seamless Sheets. Will give satisfactory service. Slight seconds.

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Printed coats trimmed in plain colors. Kimonos are of printed cotton sateen trimmed in plain colors. Sizes small, medium or large.

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Cut full and long. Some frog-trimmed. Slight irregulars. Sizes 16 to 20.

Wash Suits Boys' 2 for \$1

All newest styles and colors. Sizes 3 to 8.

Boys' Pajamas, 2 for \$1

Regularly 79c to \$1.19. Limited quantities.

Broadcloth in plain or fancy patterns. Slight irregulars. Sizes 8 to 14.

Children's New Shoes \$1

To \$1.98 quality. Straps, Oxfords, high Shoes; trim and plain styles. Sizes from 2 to 12.

Boys' \$1.19 Sweaters \$1

Boys' fine part-wool Sweaters in many new jacquard patterns. Sizes 32 to 36.

Men's Union Suits 2 for \$1

69c to 89c values. White or ecru. Slight irregulars. All styles. Sizes 36 to 46.

Men's Golf Hose, 4 for \$1

Novelty patterns in wanted shades. Slight irregulars of 50c grade. Good range of sizes.

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19c to 25c cotton, lisle and rayon plaid.

Hose, Plain or fancy patterns and colors. Sizes 10 to 11 1/2.

Boys' Blouses, 2 for \$1

Fine broadcloth rayon striped madras and vat-dyed percale Blouses. Patterns and colors. Sizes 8 to 14.

Shirts & Drawers, 3 for \$1

Men's half-buligan short-sleeved Shirts and ankle-length Drawers in ecru only. Sizes 32 to 46.

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Women's broadcloth Slippers with padded elk leather soles. With or without heels. Sizes 8 to 12.

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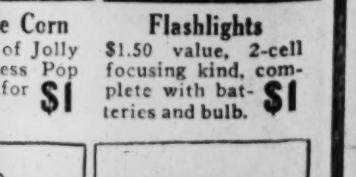
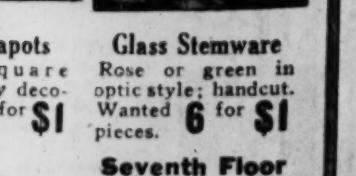
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Made of soft Bird's-Eye cloth, 27-in. wide.
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Women's cotton gowns, slips, teddies,
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Made of 80% square print in attractive
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Clever little styles. Sleeveless and short
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Made of cotton crepe and muslin. Daintily trim-
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Ideal for Spring.

Men's Felt Slippers, 2 Pairs. \$1

Polo and corduroy Slippers with soft-padded
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Peanut Bar, Peanut Brittle, Pekeo Brittle
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Men's Cotton Socks, 8 Pairs. \$1

Made of 80% grade. With double heels
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In a wide assortment of patterns suitable
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Long Trousers... of cloth or khaki. Small
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At a Saving!
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tan and black
leather. Sizes 6
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pairs of patent and
tan Boots. Broken
sizes.Sample Girdles
\$1Sewed \$1.50 to \$2.50 kinds. Variety of
styles and materials. Front clasp and side hook
styles.

Tots' Play Suits, 2 for \$1

In two becoming styles. With flapper
collars... or Peplum Dutch Rompers for girls
2 to 4. Boys' sizes 3 to 8.

49c Flannelette Wear, 3 for \$1

Infants' cotton flannelette gowns, ger-
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Slips, sleepers, and "Kick-Away" bloom-
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Inlaid Linoleum, Sq. Yd. \$1

Attractive, well-constructed Tables. Fin-
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New Ruffled Curtains

Just One of the Many, Many Extraordinary Values You'll Find in the February Sale of Curtains and Draperies!

\$2.98

As fresh as the first flowers of Spring and just about as colorful! Wispy, fluttery styles of pastel tinted, ivory and beige colored French marquisette or grenadine . . . daintily sprayed with perky figured or pin dot effects. 36 to 42 in. wide . . . and saucy tie-backs and cornice ruffle tops go with them!

39c and 50c Curtain Grenadine, Yard

If you want to make your own curtains, select from this assortment! Pin dot and figured marquisette and grenadine in self color and combinations . . . 36 inches wide.

25c

Sixth Floor

Sale of Floor Sample Radio Sets

Demonstrators, Too! All Complete and Installed . . . Offered at Savings of

33 1/3% to 60%

Glance through the list and see how much you can save on these nationally known makes! They're all in splendid condition and carry our regular 90-day service warrant. Hear them, if you want a new Radio!

2 Clarion Screen-Grid Sets
Originally \$149; 8 tubes; lowboy . . . **\$69.75**

6 Crosley Screen-Grid Midgets
Originally \$64.50; 5 tubes . . . **\$49.95**

4 Echophone Scr.-Grid Midgets
Originally \$59.50; 5 tubes . . . **\$49.50**

1 Eveready Screen-Grid Set
Originally \$177; 8-tube Model 52 . . . **\$79.00**

1 Fada Combination Console
Originally \$675; 8-tube screen-grid-set . . . **\$195**

1 Majestic Super-Heterodyne
Originally \$112.50; 8-tube console . . . **\$79.00**

3 Kennedy Combination Sets
Originally \$175; 8-tube screen-grid . . . **\$99.50**

1 Philco Screen-Grid Set
Originally \$126; 8-tube; in lowboy . . . **\$79.00**

1 Philco Screen-Grid Set
Originally \$257; 9-tube; highboy . . . **\$179**

3 Silver Super-Heterodynes
Originally \$175; 9-tube; highboy . . . **\$85.50**

2 Spartan Neutrodynes
Originally \$145; 10-tube, lowboy . . . **\$115**

1 Victor Combination Highboy
Originally \$306; 8-tube screen-grid . . . **\$179**

1 Eveready Screen-Grid Set
Orig. \$225; 8-tube model 53; highboy . . . **\$89.00**

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Originally \$149; model 77; highboy . . . **\$89.50**

6 Silver Screen-Grid Sets
Orig. \$153; 8-tube "Princess" lowboy . . . **\$63.85**

1 RCA Combination Highboy
Orig. \$733; 8-tube super-heterodyne . . . **\$295**

Eighth Floor

200 Specially Purchased Spring Coats

For Larger Women

Exceptional Value Thursday . . . at

\$22

Women wearing sizes 38 1/2 to 52 will find this group interesting both for its savings and variety! Attractive Coats of the new spongy woolens and silk crepes are included . . . smartly trimmed with American Broadtail, Indian Galyak, Gallapan, Pieced Ermine and Wolf. Light colors and plenty of navy and black.



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Several hundred frocks in this group! Cottons and crepes in navy and black; also attractive prints . . . tailored and afternoon styles. They're so expertly sized that alterations are seldom necessary. Sizes 38 1/2 to 52.

Fourth Floor

\$20 to \$22.50 Trunks

In a Very Special Offering at

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These Dress or Packing Trunks are in three sizes . . . 34, 36 or 39 inch sizes. Equipped with two trays . . . full cloth lining . . . strongly constructed and reinforced.

Ninth Floor

These \$120 Junior Console Electric Sewing Machines

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Allowance on Your Machine

A splendid saving on a reliable machine that will run miles of seams for you in curtains, dresses and pillows! Equipped with Domestic motor, knee control and attachments. Walnut finished cabinet.

Terms, \$5 Cash—Balance Monthly

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A Big Day in February! A Day When Dollars Do Extra Duty in This Super-Value-Giving Campaign! Be Thrifty and Shop!

Operated by the May Dept. Stores Co.

Sale of Corsets

Began Today . . . Offering Even More Extraordinary Savings This Year on High Quality Foundation Garments

Included are Bonita, Bien Jolie, Modart and other well-known makes . . . in the newest Spring styles. An event of more than ordinary interest!

Bien Jolie Girdles

\$12 Princess Models

\$7.85

Good-looking garments of handsome brocade combined with surgical elastic, with lightly boned front and back panels, neatly lined.

Bonita Girdles

\$5 Value

\$2.85

Medium, short and long models in Princess style. Of handsome brocade, with panels of elastic. Designed to control the diaphragm and give svelte lines.



Our Superior Fitting Service

assures you of satisfaction. Our experts take the greatest pains in advising the correct type of model your individual figure requires . . . and seeing that it is perfectly fitted.

Fifth Floor

February Specials in Art Needlework

Featuring Useful and Decorative Articles Typical of Our February Super-Value Giving!

\$2.95 Stamped Bedspreads

\$1.95

Pieced quilt Spreads . . . white and colored blocks. For candlewick embroidery.

\$1.00 Stamped Pillowcases

69c

Rainbow, scalloped or flower border on these 42-inch Cases, stamped in simple designs.

\$1.95 and \$2.95 Linens, \$1 & \$1.95

Lunch and kitchenette cloths, scarfs and vanities of creamy linen. Stamped for cut work embroidery.

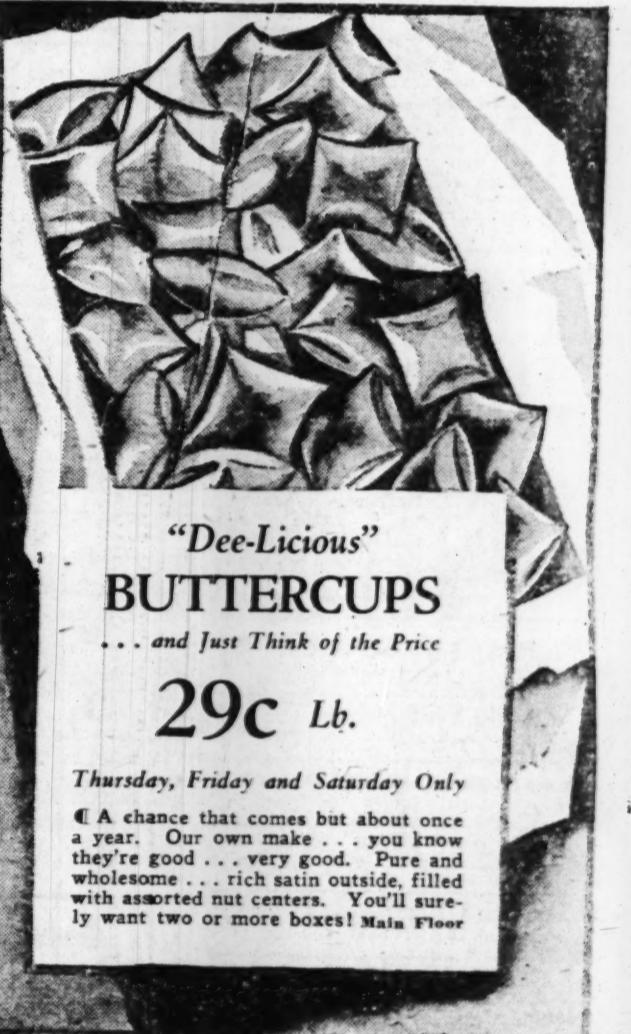
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Excellent quality silky finish border Towels; come in lovely colors. Stamped. Easy to complete quickly.

Children's \$1 Ensembles . . . 59c

Two-piece, fully made and stamped Outfits with white blouses and colored skirts and coats. 4 to 8.

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More durable than any other type of mattress . . . and more comfortable, too . . . the buoyant, resilient coils assure you real sleeping comfort! Strongly made . . . they're covered with beautiful damask ticking in bedroom shades of rose, orchid or green.

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By the Associated Press.

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Summarizing the findings of the commission, Anderson said it was indicated that the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and the national prohibition act was impeded by an unfavorable attitude on the part of a great mass of normally law-abiding citizens, by the non-cooperative attitude shown by states, and by the fundamental economic law which says that where there is a demand which is willing to pay a profit, the supply unfailingly will reach it.

"These causes," he said, "are all outside the control of the Government and it is inevitable as long as they exist that the law cannot be enforced."

"What, then, are we going to do about it? We are being threatened with a loss of the benefits derived from closing the saloon. Crime, for the first time in our history, is so adequately financed as to threaten the security of our Government."

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight despotism of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy, or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but no request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Favors Sending Mr. Morrow to Russia to Solve Recognition Problem.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
ANY thinking men among us have reached a perturbed state of mind concerning the desirability of the diplomatic recognition of Soviet Russia. For my own part I have long stood with those in opposition—fully sharing the position enunciated by Secretary of State Hughes and reaffirmed by Secretary of State Stimson.

I cannot conceive of our Government entering into any relationship whatsoever with another Government which does not seem to be operated upon the principles of truth and honor. Add to this situation the evident attempt—undoubtedly favored in Russia—to undermine our Government and establish institutions by any means which seem to offer success (ignoring the laughable subterfuge attempted by the Soviet Government to draw a distinction between itself and the Communist party and Third International—, all one and the same to most of us)—and it becomes a matter of great difficulty to understand the position of some of our fellow citizens favoring recognition. Such position on the part of some people is readily understandable—those who have personal ties in Russia or important contracts with the Soviet Government; indeed, whenever a new proponent of recognition is uncovered by the press we have led to wonder, "What can be his stake in recognition?"

Now, Mr. Editor, it is easy to criticize; to offer constructive suggestions is not so easy. I am willing to take the position that I may be wrong in this matter; I want more light, and I believe there are many, many other voters in this country in a similar frame of mind.

I come to you, the Government at Washington, who enjoys the fullest confidence of the people of all parties; who by his outstanding success in a situation of like difficulty was able so to administer the interests of the United States as to change the attitude of another nation—debtor to us—from one of vociferous unfriendliness to one of enthusiastic friendliness—Senator Dwight Morrow. If Senator Morrow could be deputized to go to Russia under proper auspices as sole representative of the United States, without compromising our present position, to confer with the Russian Government in a certain way, with freedom to investigate conditions there, staying as long as he saw fit, I confidently believe he could bring back recommendations which would be received gladly by the American people as a disinterested expert view of the question, and would probably lead to the proper solution of this vexed problem.

R. H. S.

Josh Billings in St. Louis.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I AM writing a biography of Josh Billings (Henry Wheeler Shaw) 1813-1885. As a young man Shaw spent a number of months in St. Louis in the early 1830s, and after becoming famous he often returned to this city. If any of your readers have letters or other information about Shaw, will they please communicate with me?

CYRIL CLEMENTS.

Webster Groves.

Would Replace Gold With Silver.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THE universal economic readjustment that is so greatly enjoyed by political demagogues in every civilized and semi-civilized country of the world is fundamentally a result not of the machine, or of the unequal division of wealth, but of the maladjustment of the gold standard.

The visible supply of gold increases at the rate of about 2 per cent per year. Trade increases at the rate of about 4 per cent per year. Ultimately this tends to give gold, the common denominator of values, a higher price. With the fall in commodity values and the resultant loss to their owners, there is a curtailment of production, earnings and consumption. There is also a marked increase in fear by the public which is not altogether psychological. It is recognized that commerce is international and that every country is economically interdependent. The effect is therefore worldwide.

The remedy may at first seem worse than the ailment, but if effected would tend to avert the repetition of post-panic inflations. Make silver the standard of value. Relatively to the price of gold, it is more abundant and production can keep pace with the demand. Merely to monetize it would not do, due to the operation of Gresham's law. Silver must be adopted as the only standard.

MARTIN BLUMENTHAL.

Mr. Hoover's Lincoln Day Broadcast.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THE climbing of President Lincoln's clock was the only interesting part of Mr. Hoover's broadcast on the 12th instant, and the National Broadcasting Co., when again putting Mr. Hoover on the air, should try to obtain something of like interest instead of becoming alarmed at the "interference."

LEON LA FONTE.

THE BRUNK REPORT.

After reviewing in great detail the charges against State Treasurer Larry Brunk, the Clay committee recommends that he be impeached for "high crimes, misdemeanors and misconduct in office." The report, which has been made a special order of business in the House for next Tuesday morning, says that Brunk was a party to two conspiracies. One concerns his relations with E. R. Adams, president, and M. T. Easley, cashier of the defunct Bank of Aurora, and the other with J. Kenneth Edlin, president of the Provident State Security Co. of Chicago, and William H. Norwine of Kansas City, formerly vice president of that company.

Gov. Caulfield suspended Brunk last fall after it was reported to him by bank examiners that the Aurora bank, in Brunk's home town, was short in its interest payments to the State, and that a part of the shortage had gone into an account in the bank in Brunk's name. The suspension was thrown out by the Supreme Court on a constitutional point. The committee's report discloses that Brunk, before his nomination as State Treasurer, was in straitened financial circumstances and threatened to retire from the race; that he owed some \$15,000 to the Aurora bank; that, in a letter to the bank's president, he left the inference that the bank would profit if he were elected; that during his campaign Brunk wrote checks on the bank in excess of his personal deposit and that the checks were honored. After Brunk's election, it is shown by the committee, interest earned by State deposits was transferred to the "Brunk rent account" and later applied as credit on Brunk's notes to pass the bar examination; that, under an assumed name, he owned a plantation and a thousand slaves in Georgia; that he paid Douglas \$50 a night to debate with him; that he wanted to resign the presidency after the battle of Bull Run, and that Jefferson Davis wrote the Gettysburg address for him.

COMRADE BECKER'S LATEST.

Secretary of State Becker is on his way to Moscow. A little while ago he had a plan, presented by Smith of Lacled, for placing the newspapers of St. Louis and Kansas City under the State Tax Commission for taxing purposes, with the State Board of Equalization sitting in final judgment. That tender, infantile notion has now bloomed into the adolescence of a concept. In his latest celeration Mr. Becker proposes to make all the papers public utilities—country weekly, city daily, all the magazines, all the periodicals—declare them all under the sheltering wing of the State Public Service Commission, which will assess their valuation, fix their advertising rates and rock them to sleep with pretty lullabies. Again Lacled, Smith rootes the introduction.

There are omissions in the Becker proposal to which attention may be directed. The State Public Service Commission will exercise no censorship over the news or editorial columns. It will have to take the comic strips as it finds them. It will write or rejoice over the cartoons, just like the humblest private in the ranks. If the home economics department elects to sing a song about spinach, it may do so, and no commissar at Jefferson City will have anything to say about it. And if an artist does a sketch of our greatest Secretary of State since Alexander Trotsky, making Mr. Becker look like, say Karl Marx, the commission will have to call it a masterpiece. In a word, the press will still gambol friskily around in pastures of considerable freedom.

Possibly these gaps will be patched up later. Even the magnificent Becker can't be expected to think of everything at once. What may be cheerfully acknowledged is that he has thought of a good deal. And if ever a public official proved his devoted friendship for the press, Mr. Becker is that man. No longer will the Missouri publisher have to keep a sleepless eye on the everlasting duel between revenue and expenses. In this happy incarnation of public utility to which Mr. Becker would elevate them, the State will, of course, have to permit every paper to earn a fair return on its investment. Thus Missouri will plop into history as the publisher's paradise, or Utopia, or Lotus Land, or something pretty ludicrous.

Somebody interrupts, perhaps, to say that the Becker program for economic emancipation of the press is unconstitutional. But what's the Constitution between comrades like Charlie Becker and Lacled Smith?

SMOKERS SHALL NOT PASS.

Our conviction that something tremendously funny would some day come from Ypsilanti has been borne out. From the administration building of Michigan State Normal College arrives word, on Susan B. Anthony's birthday, that no co-ed "known to be an habitual user of cigarettes or who smokes in public places will be allowed to graduate." Such is the decree of President Charles McKenna (A. B., Olivet College, 1889; A. M., same, 1892; LL. D., same 1912). Furthermore, there is the authority of Miss Lydia E. Jones, dean of women, to the effect that whenever a co-ed is found to be even an occasional user of cigarettes, the fact is noted on her report card and counts against her chances of employment in later life. If we know our co-eds of the second semester, 1930-31, Ypsilanti normal's president and dean are going to be kept busy reaching for paddles.

FREEING OF ST. CHARLES BRIDGE.

Probate Judge Hodgdon, head of the citizens' committee to free St. Charles bridge, is already making plans for the dedication ceremonies. He has asked the Legislature to be represented when the bridge is handed over to the public.

On Aug. 1, 1926, Judge Hodgdon's committee agreed to purchase the bridge from the St. Louis and St. Charles Bridge Co. for \$1,250,000. Since July, 1927, a total of \$67,229 has been paid. Federal tax authorities have remitted \$134,705 in income taxes, leaving a balance of \$149,066, which should be received out of the total during the next seven or eight months. Besides paying principal and interest on the debt, the citizens' committee has paid for repair bills, including \$30,000 for a new bridge floor, and for maintenance.

An attempt to induce the State Highway Department to share in the purchase of the bridge gets under way.

WILLIAM E. WALTER RESIGNS.

The resignation of William E. Walter as manager of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra has been announced with regret by L. Warrington Baldwin, president of the Symphony Society. As Mr. Baldwin pointed out, Mr. Walter came to the orchestra four years ago, when it was passing through an economic and artistic crisis and when its future was uncertain. During the four years of his management the orchestra has given the best concerts in its history and its general condition, despite the temporary setback caused by the business depression, is considered favorable to a further extension of its activities.

Not the least of Mr. Walter's services to the orchestra was his intelligent supervision of the orchestral programs. As a result they have presented a greater variety than those of any other American city except Boston and the audiences have been mercifully spared a constant repetition of favored conductorial war horses.

As an able executive and a true lover of great music, Mr. Walter will be missed by the orchestra and the community.

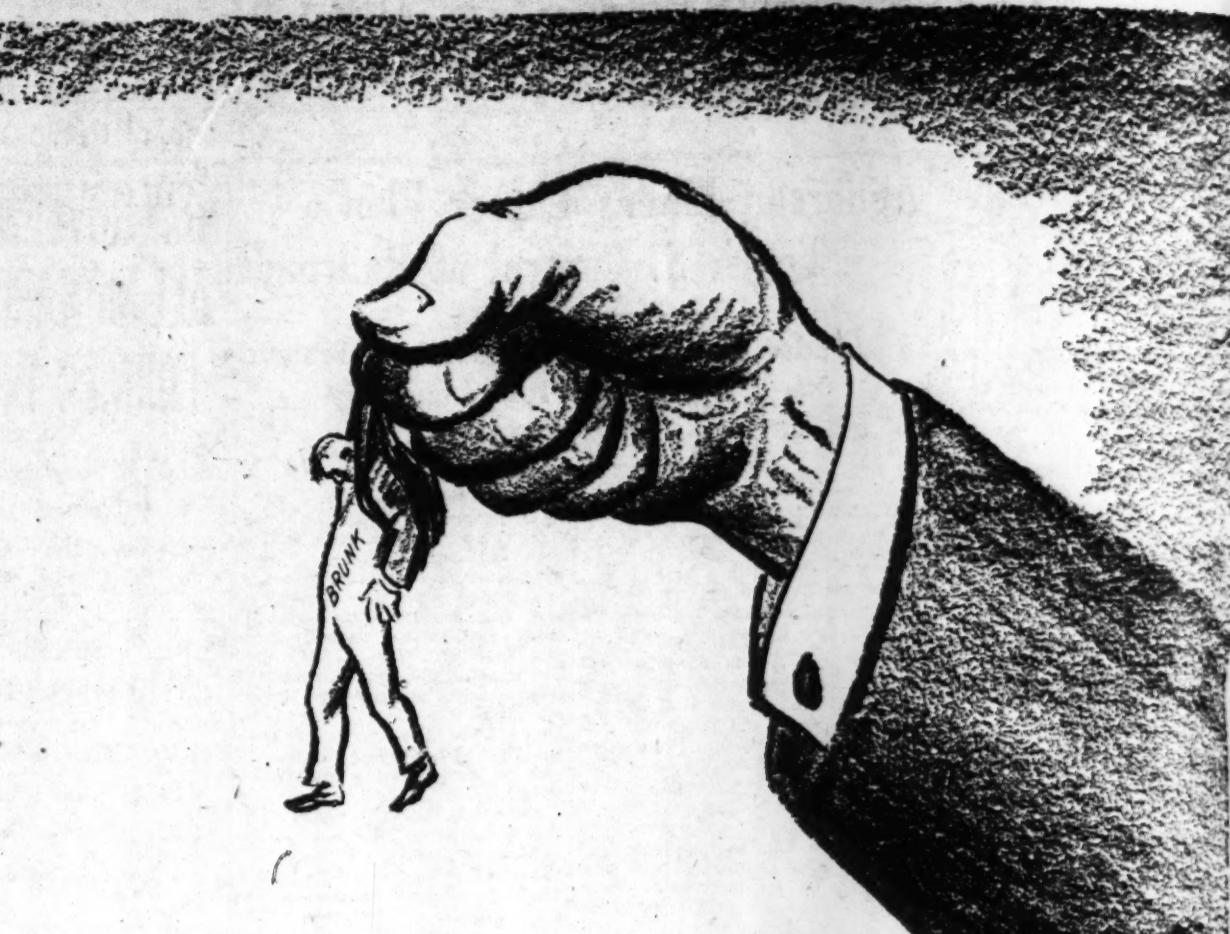
Big Bill Thompson's plan for reforming the world for "Everybody to scrub their own doorstep." That is all right, we suppose, is another old Chinese custom.

NOT A REAL DEBUNKER.

Edgar Lee Masters, who rode to fame on a volume of *vers libre* epitaphs, now has gone into the debunking business, with Lincoln as his victim. In his new book Masters recites that Lincoln was a "slick and crafty politician," uncouth and unkempt, neurotic and superstitious, with a mind of the "village genius" type. It seems clear that this writer is a mere neophyte in the science of historical iconoclasm. Of course, Lincoln is too recent a character to be subject to the thesis that no such person ever existed, a treatment that has been utterly demolished Joan of Arc, Betsy Ross, Shakespeare and others. But there are other tricks of the trade that Masters might have used.

For instance, many more copies of his book would have been sold had he been thorough debunker enough to state that Lincoln, instead of being born in a log cabin, first opened his eyes in a castle on the Rhine; that when boy he was caught sucking eggs and lied about it; that he had to crib in order

Flu and the world flu is with you.



We Call Upon the Members of the House to Unite in a War on Corruption in Office.

—Clay Committee Report.

Smoot Opposes Canceling War Debts

Utah Senator against efforts to obtain war debt cancellation; says we have been lenient with our debtors; France is paying us 50 cents on the dollar, Italy 28 per cent; interest rates are exceedingly low and foreign Governments have 62 years to pay; if they do not do so, the burden will fall on American taxpayers.

Senator Reed Smoot in the Washington Herald.

SEE no occasion for any move to bring about cancellation of war debts owed to the United States by foreign Governments. Talk about wiping out these obligations is both untrue and unfortunate for this time. American taxpayers are already paying an unproportionate share of the cost of the war, and they should not be burdened with taxes to pay debts that are actually owed by other countries.

Foreign Governments owe the United States a total of \$11,641,503,460 as of Nov. 15, 1930. During the fiscal year of 1930 the Treasury received payments on these obligations amounting to \$239,565,807. Of this total, \$97,834,287 was applied to reduction of principal and \$141,931,519 represented interest. This is slightly in excess of the payments made during the fiscal year 1929, but it amounts to a very small fraction of the debt foreign nations owe to the United States.

While Europe was paying that \$239,565,807 on account of war debts to this country, American taxpayers furnished \$1,397,020,431 for payment on our own public debt. Interest during that period amounted to \$69,347,613 and the remainder was used to reduce the principal.

This means that the United States paid nearly eight times as much on the principal of its war debt as it received from the rest of the world. France is paying us 50 cents on the dollar, Italy 28 per cent, and the remainder is to be paid by other countries.

This comparison is significant because of the close relationship of our public debt owed to us by these foreign Governments. Funds raised by our Government were lent to foreign nations to prosecute the war. Approximately 70 per cent of the American debt remaining to be paid represents the debts of foreign Governments to us.

Assuming that these Governments will pay their debts as at present funded, taxpayers of this country need only to make up a balance of \$4,543,793,839 entirely to liquidate the debt of the United States. Should European war debts be canceled, the entire burden of paying the \$16,185,305,819 debt would fall upon American taxpayers.

The United States Government has been lenient with the debtor nations of Europe. The time funding agreements were entered into, most of the debts were drastically reduced. The settlement with France was at about 50 cents on the dollar, and Italy is paying only 28 cents for every dollar originally owed. Our Government cannot be justly accused of driving a sharp bargain in the face of these facts.

Settlements were made according to the ability of each Government to pay. In making the funding agreements we took into consideration the debtor nations' resources, their national income, their foreign commerce and every other factor which enters into a nation's solvency. In no case was a Government asked to pay more than it is able to pay without jeopardizing its financial stability.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.

W HY anybody who is not an Indian should earnestly desire to be thought one is a mystery easily explained by the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Washington.

Masquerading as a redskin is the basis of a sometimes highly lucrative "racket." The number and gullibility of its victims are enough to have made P. T. Barnum revise his famous estimate. In the files of the Indian Bureau is a volume of correspondence dealing with complaints from people who have been taken in by the practice of some "Indian chief" or, perhaps, have succumbed to appeals for assistance of "serving red men." The Bureau's job is to investigate the impostors' claims and to call them bluff whenever possible.

The Treasury places the net cost of the World War to the United States at \$27,472,000,499. There is no reason why this cost should be augmented by assuming responsibility for Europe's debts. Taxpayers of this country have provided nearly \$1,000,000,000 per year for payment on the national debt in addition to interest, which, when the debt stood at its highest point, amounted to more than \$1,000,000,000 annually.

No other country in the world has made a showing that approaches this. The Government has made this tremendous effort with a view of reducing interest charges and not for the purpose of relieving foreign nations of their obligations.

The Settlement with Great Britain calls for annual average payments equivalent to 4.6 per cent of the total British budget.

Belgium devotes only 2.5 per cent of its budget expenditures for this purpose and Italy 5.17 per cent. Payments on the principal and interest of the American national debt took 23.4 per cent of our budget last year.

How can anyone ask the United States to continue this heavy drain upon its taxpayers indefinitely for the sole benefit of taxpayers in Europe? This Government asked and received no spoils from the war. It spent billions of dollars and lost thousands of lives for the sake of re-establishing peace. Now that peace has been restored, it is manifestly unfair to expect America to shoulder the financial burdens incurred by other nations for the same cause.

I regret to find that some Americans who have been sickened by the practice of Europe's debts to our own people. I propose to resist their efforts and to stand firmly against further cancellation of war debts.

WHAT CHILE DOES FOR ITS WORKERS.

From the Cleveland Press.

A LL Chilean workers have been brought under the protection of laws applying to public and civil employees. Laws protecting manual workers have been passed covering housing, trade unions, accidents, insurance against sickness, maternity, invalidism, old-age, the eight-hour day, Sunday rest, night work, industrial hygiene, protection of destitute children, and so on.

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NOT FOR ALFALFA BILL.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

G OV. POLLARD of Virginia has been voted the State's "handsomest man."

We'd like to see the Oklahomans try

to keep something like that over on Gov. Alfalfa.

Bill Murray.

Of Making Man JOHN G. NEIHARDT

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HISTORY OF THE MAYA FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO THE PRESENT DAY. By JOHN G. NEIHARDT

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Mayan Civilization
The HISTORY OF THE MAYA FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO THE PRESENT DAY. By Thomas Gann and Eric Thompson. (Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York City, \$2.50.)

ALTHOUGH it might be objected that the title of this admirable little volume seems to ex- promise the possibility of error, in view of the large portion of conjecture in the subject, the long periods of empty space between the monuments bear the dates of their erection and serve to indicate the approximate span of time in which the Mayan cities were built, flourished and were abandoned. These dates have been deciphered, and the authors present reproductions of the various numerical symbols utilized in the calendar, together with readily intel- ligible and most interesting explanations thereof. It is believed that the as yet undeciphered hieroglyphics may deal with great events in Mayan history, and it is reasonable to suppose that further excavations may yield a key to the hieroglyphics.

A further source of information is to be found in the present day customs of the more isolated descendants of the ancient Maya.

The quite lucid chapter on the Mayan calendar will probably prove the most fascinating for the majority of readers.

Various theories as to the reason for the abandonment of the ancient Mayan cities are discussed. The most probable one, in the light of present knowledge, seems to be concerned with the impoverishment of the soil surrounding the great towns and a superstitious explanation of the earth's failure to support its children. The theory has been advanced that a long period of drought may have resulted in starvation and the flight of whole populations from areas deemed accursed. Ingenious sup- port has been found for this theory by explaining the indications of long wet and long dry periods in the growth circles of the giant Sequoia trees of California; but Prof. Gann seems to lean toward the belief that the land surrounding the great cities was impoverished as the result of the Mayan method of agriculture.

Rivers' Stages at Other Cities.

Pittsburg 12.4 feet, a rise of 0.1; Cincinnati 15.4 feet, a rise of 0.9; Louisville 11.0 feet, a rise of 0.5; Cairo 17.2 feet, a rise of 0.1; Memphis 8.3 feet, a rise of 0.9; Vicksburg 11.8 feet, a rise of 0.8; New Orleans 1.8 feet, a rise of 0.1.

Leslie Craven, a Chicago attorney, counsel for the Presidents' Conference Committee, Federal Valuation of the Railroads in the United States, will speak on "Railroad Valuation and the O'Fallon Case" Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Wednesday Club. She will be assisted by Clara Meyer and Edith Gordon, pianists, Ethel Knebelbach and Erma Welch, violinists, and Bertha Bassford, soprano.

The St. Louis Chapter of the Society of Industrial Engineers will hold a dinner meeting tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Roosevelt Hotel. William Lynn Davis, an industrial manager of Decatur, Ill., will speak on "Unemployment Insurance." A round table discussion will follow his address, which will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Jose Torres, recently named Mexican consul in St. Louis, will speak at a meeting of Centro Ibero-Americanico at St. Louis University Gymnasium tonight at 8:15 o'clock. His talk will be given in Spanish and later in English. Centro Ibero-Americanico was formed at St. Louis University several years ago as a club for those interested in Latin-American culture.

White wheel generators being installed at the Bagnell dam power project will be described by M. W. Smith, engineer of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., at a meeting of the St. Louis section, American Institute of Electrical Engineers tonight at 8 o'clock at the Engineers' Club, 4359 Lindell boulevard.

Louis H. Wetmore, formerly literary editor of the New York Times, will speak at Fontbonne College Friday morning at 11 o'clock. His subject is: "The East vs. the West."

Paul C. Wolman, commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the United States, will speak Friday night at a meeting of the St. Louis unit of the organization in Jiffy Hall, Jefferson and Lafayette avenues.

To SPEAK ON SOVIET RUSSIA
William C. White Before Contem-
porary Club Tonight.

An address on Russia, with moving pictures, will be given by William C. White, author of the forthcoming volume, "These Russians," at a dinner meeting of the Contemporary Club tonight at Hotel Jefferson.

White was sent by the University of Pennsylvania to study Soviet law at the University of Moscow. He traveled extensively, mingling with all classes, in his three years in Russia, and speaks the language fluently. He is described as presenting facts for and against the Soviets vividly but without bias.

Steamship Movements.
By the Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 17. Sausalito, Trieste; President Adams, Naples; Ausonia, Southampton.

Algiers, Feb. 17, Empress of France, New York.

New York, Feb. 17, Gripsholm, Gothenburg.

Hafnia, Feb. 17, Homeric, New York.

New York, Feb. 17, Paris, Havre. Sailed.

Gdynia, Feb. 16, Pulaski, New York.

New York, Feb. 17, Augustus, Naples.

New York, Feb. 17, Lafayette, Havre.

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MANSLAUGHTER BILLS AGAINST TWO DRIVERS

James E. Shelley and Forest Kutta Formally Accused to Auto Fatalities.

Manslaughter indictments were returned yesterday against James E. Shelley, 41 years old, 2608 Rutgers street, and Forest Kutta, 23, 3212 Miami street, drivers of automobiles which caused the deaths of two persons. Shelley was also indicted for feloniously leaving the scene of an accident.

Shelley was identified by Gertrude Landon, 67, Negro, 815 Benton street, as the driver of an automobile which struck her at Thruway and Chouteau avenue on Feb. 9. She died later. Shelley was arrested at Grand and West Pinhook boulevard shortly after the accident.

Kutta was driver of a car which struck Mrs. Alice Huie, 5592 Franklin avenue, Feb. 5, at Grand boulevard and St. Louis avenue, throwing her to the street and fatally injuring her 13-months-old daughter, Dorothy, whom Mrs. Huie was holding in her arms.

Both Shelley and Kutta have been released on bond.

TENANTS ON ALOE PLAZA SITE MUST MOVE OUT BY MARCH 4

Nolte Says Wrecking Company Will Evict Any Who Remain After That Date.

The St. Louis Salvage and Wrecking Co., which has the contract to remove the old buildings from the site of Aloe Plaza, opposite Union Station, can evict any tenants who remain after March 4. Comptroller Nolte said today in discussing delay in clearing the land. All tenants have been notified to vacate.

Officers of the company, which is a syndicate formed for this job, have been negotiating to get union laborers for about 45 cents an hour. Nolte related; the union had wanted 65 cents and the company at first proposed to pay 30 cents.

A negligible amount of wrecking was done several weeks ago and then operations were interrupted. Alderman Waldman told reporters he might introduce a resolution in the Board of Aldermen to inquire into the delay. He asserted the city was allowing its agent to continue renting the plaza property. Nolte denied this.

CONDAMNATION APPROVED FOR WIDENING ARSENAL ST.

Committee of Board of Aldermen Acts on Plan Only Six Houses to Be Moved.

The Streets Committee of the Board of Aldermen approved today an ordinance to condemn a 20-foot strip of land on the south side of Arsenal street, between Kingshighway and Fifty-ninth street, to widen Arsenal from 60 to 80 feet, conforming with the width to the east and west of this district.

Cost has not been estimated. Only six houses will have to be moved out of the way. Much of the distance is along the lawns of City Hospital, City Infirmary and Isolation Hospital. The Board of Education plans to erect a high school on a lot it owns at the southwest corner of Kingshighway and Arsenal street.

3 YEARS ON GIRL'S CHARGE
Loy Szukowski, 1924 Boston street, known to his friends as Lee Stokes, was sentenced to three years in prison in Judge Ryan's court yesterday, following conviction on a statutory charge. He is 19 years old.

The complaining witness, a 15-year-old girl, declared Szukowski and another youth dragged her into the basement of a poolroom near Fifteenth and North Market streets on Oct. 24, 1930. The second defendant has not been apprehended.

SNOWDEN SAYS LABOR MUST CUT SOCIAL PROGRAM

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sentative present who took notes as Snowden spoke and can therefore state accurately the gist of what he said. But observers point out that he was trying to scare his left wing rebels into accepting drastic economies on social services and that his utterances were therefore in a sense political.

Snowden predicted a deficit for the current fiscal year of between \$200,000,000 and \$250,000,000 and warned his hearers worse than this would follow in the next fiscal year.

Social Welfare Retrenchment.
He spoke of the tremendous struggle in trying to maintain the financial stability of the country and to protect foreign exchanges—his latter remark being interpreted to mean the dollar exchange.

The social program of the Labor party, he pointed out, must be cut down. Labor must retreat from its aim for the workers in order to advance to better times. He reiterated his warning of last week that all classes must make sacrifices with the single exception of industry which, he added, can bear no more taxation without disastrous consequences.

He again maintained that those most able to pay must suffer most, and this was interpreted as foreshadowing increased super-tax and death duties. Snowden denied he countenanced attacks on wages, but his listeners gathered the thought that all classes in the community must suffer.

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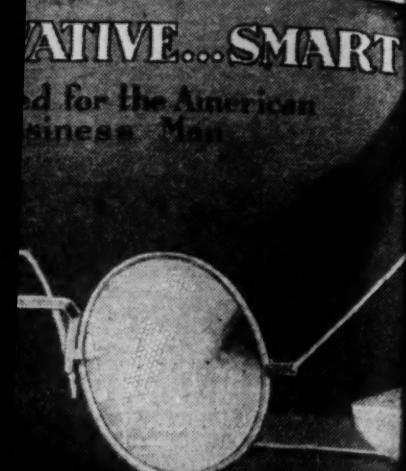
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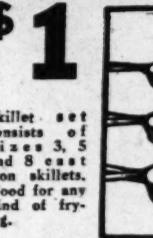
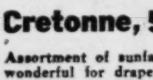
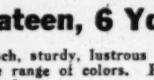
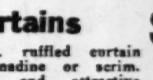
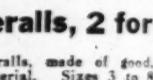
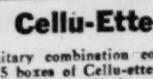
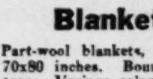
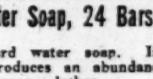
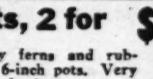
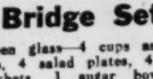
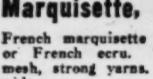
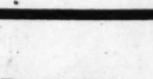
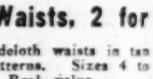
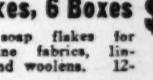
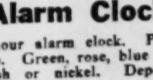
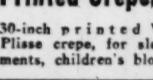
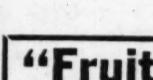
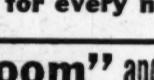
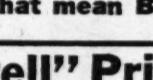
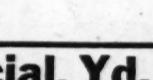
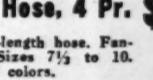
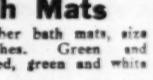
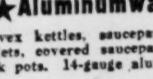
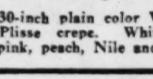
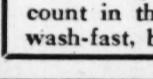
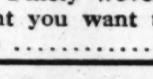
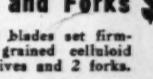
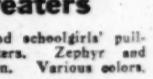
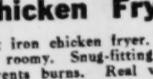
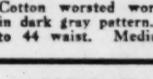
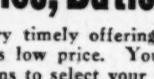
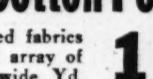
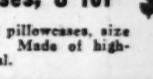
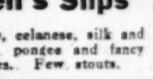
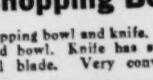
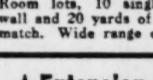
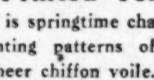
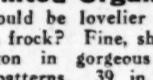
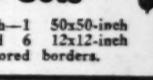
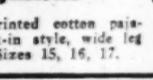
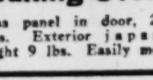
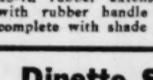
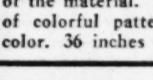
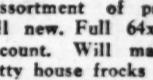
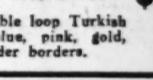
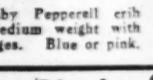
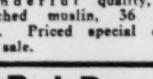
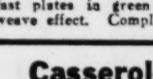
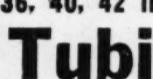
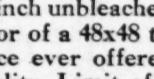
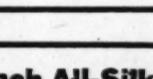
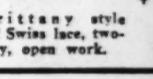
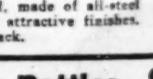
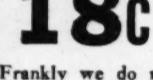
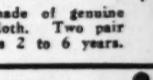
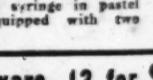
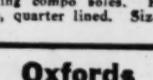
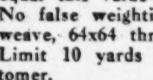
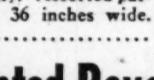
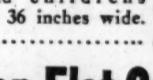
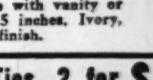
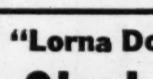
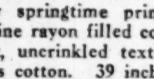
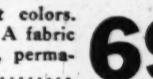
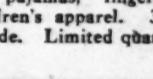
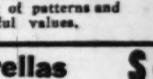
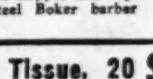
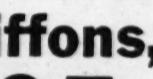
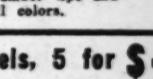
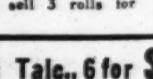
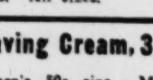
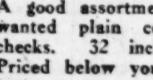
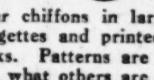
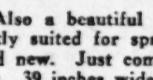
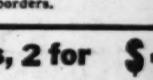
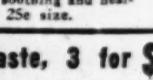
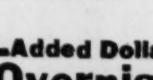
- 1 Its center non-skid pattern is 10% deeper
- 2 Its shoulder non-skid pattern is 50% deeper
- 3 Riding ribs and outer non-skid blocks have outside bracing as on truck tires
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Shaving Cream, 3 for  <b							

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Overall, 2 for \$1

Boys' overalls, made of good, strong material. Sizes 3 to 8 years. During this sale

Junior Suits \$1

The junior suits have wool parts and washable tops. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

Boys' Waists, 2 for \$1

Boys' broadcloth waists in tan or blue patterns. Sizes 4 to 10 years. Real value.

Pipe Wrenches \$1

18-inch Stilton pattern, high-grade steel pipe wrench. A very sturdy wrench.

Bath Mats \$1

Smooth rubber bath mats, size 30x30 inches. Green and white or red, green and white mottled.

Sweaters \$1

Women's and children's pull-over sweaters. Zephyr and zephyr rayon. Various colors.

Women's Slips \$1

Rayon crepe, celanese, silk and rayon satin, ponte and fancy rayon. Few stouts.

Pajamas \$1

Women's printed cotton pajamas. Tuck-in style, wide leg trousers. Sizes 15, 16, 17.

Crib Blankets, 2 for \$1

Genuine Baby Pepperell crib blankets. Medium weight with scalloped edges. Blue or pink.

Kitchen Stools \$1

Kitchen stool, made of all-steel with several attractive finishes. Stool has back.

Water Bottles \$1

Combination hot-water bottle and fountain sprayer in pastel shades. Equipped with two screw pipes.

★Tableware, 12 for \$1

Lady Jane tableware. Knives, forks, salad forks, teaspoons, soup spoons, tablespoons, iced tea spoons.

Clipper Sets \$1

White handle clipper and shear. Size 800 Boker clipper and 71/2 in. solid steel Boker barber shears.

★White Tissue, 20 \$1

1000 sheet roll of white tissue toilet paper. This tissue ordinarily would sell 3 rolls for 25c. Now

Mennen's Talc., 6 for \$1

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Tooth Paste, 3 for \$1

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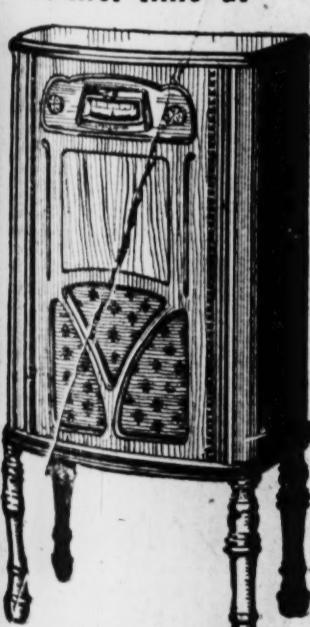
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Show Losses.By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The stock
market poked its head up again to-
day, only to attract fresh vol-
ley of selling.Encouraged by mildly cheerful
reports from the steel and motor
industries, and firmer prices for
copper, silver and cotton, bulls bid
up an extensive list of utilities,

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motors, steels, Can. Electrical
equipment and specialty issues 2 to
5 points, only to have the advance
virtually erased in the late trad-
ing. The hot stiffened in the final
dealings and closed with small
gains in the majority, although a
sprinkling of shares showed losses.Trading was in reduced volume
after the first hour, and the day's
transactions aggregated only 2,800,
000 shares. Case closed a point
lower, after recording a temporary
gain of 5. Allied Chemical
sold up 4 1/2 and closed up only a
fraction. U. S. Steel advanced 2 1/2,
but retained less than a point of
gain. American Can was a new
firm feature, rising 4 1/2 to a new
1931 high and closing up 1 net.Auburn fluctuated between a gain
of 4 and a loss of 4, and closed
about unchanged. Shares closing
about 1 point higher included
American Telephone, General Elec-
tric, Anaconda, Kennebec, Briggs
Public Service of New Jersey, and
American Waterworks. Westing-
house, Borg Warner and Byerly
each finished up 2, Stone and Web-
ster up 4, and General Asphalt 5.

Steel Trade Review.

The improvement in the motor
and related issues reflected reports
of further quickening of activity by
automobile producers, resulting in
rush orders for steel products."Iron Age" commented that the
improved demand for automotive
parts was reflected in the market
for steel.In connection with the utility
shares, the weekly estimate of elec-
tric power production showed a
decline of 4.7 per cent from last
year, the smallest decrease in sev-
eral weeks. Pennsylvania's electric-
fication program will give more
business to some of the Easternsteel was so sudden as to cause
some apprehension lest it prove
"merely a flash in the pan," but it
was sufficient to stimulate specu-
lative sentiment. Chrysler stock
was firm.The steel trade review agreed
that aggregate ingot production
were a little higher for the eighth
consecutive week, which was en-
couraging in view of the fact that
little further improvement was ex-
pected before March. Although
railroads have been lagging in
activity, Pennsylvania's an-
nouncement of a \$175,000,000 im-
provement program to extend over
2 1/2 years was a bright spot in the
news.Moneys was a little easier. Call
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cent, but outside funds were offered
at concessions for the first time
this week.In foreign exchange, sterling re-
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DOCTOR CITES CERTAIN COSMETICS AS UNSAFE

Norman Tobias Speaks Before Medical Society on Beauty Preparations.

Dr. Norman Tobias, speaking last night before the St. Louis Medical Society on "Cosmetics, Their Use and Abuse," said that the majority of beauty preparations are safe in the hands of the average person, but that this statement does not apply to all.

Some of the unsafe exceptions, as Dr. Tobias related them, are: Orris root, contained in most face powders, may produce rhinitis, hay fever, asthma, conjunctivitis, irritation of the eyelids and dermatitis. "This is difficult to control," the physician said, "since women clothes and the atmosphere, where women congregate, are usually saturated with this substance."

Quinine, used externally in hair tonics, may cause skin eruptions. "There is no scientific foundation," Dr. Tobias added, "for use of quinine as a hair stimulant."

Lipstick dye may cause dermatitis. Otherwise, ill effects from dyes used in cosmetics are rare.

Soaps containing cocoon oil or an excess of alkali may produce irritation in normal skins. Patients sensitive to soap should use superfatted soaps.

Soup and Water Best.

Substitutes of creams for soap and water, for cleansing purposes, is a mistake. Creams clog the glandular openings, and cause many cases of dermatitis. Those using facial creams should remove them at night with soap and water, and take a brisk rub.

Pyrogallol, a vegetable nut extract known also as pyrogallic acid, used as a hair dye, may cause the hair to become lustreless and brittle, also may produce dermatitis.

Paraphenylendiamine, or ursol, an aniline synthetic fast dye, used as an ingredient in hair dyes, may affect unfavorably about one in 100 persons using it. Dermatitis and systemic intoxication result. Effects in such cases are so severe that a test for sensitivity to this substance should be made before its use is ventured. Germany, France and Austria have prohibited its use.

Face creams containing mercury may produce slate-colored patches on the skin. Freckle creams and face bleaches containing bichloride or ammoniated mercury may cause severe dermatitis.

Led, still found in some face powders, enamels and hair dyes, causes poisoning by inhalation and by absorption through the skin. Germany has blacklisted lead for 40 years.

Chlorides of copper, nickel, bismuth and cobalt, used in hair dyes, may cause systemic poisoning.

Poison Absorbed Through Skin.

Use of potassium cyanide and oxalic acid, powerful poisons, as dry removers, "cannot be too strongly condemned." They are absorbed through the skin.

Arsenic solutions, in hair tonics, cause arsenical poisoning.

Depilatory (hair-removing) preparations containing thallium acetate have caused severe cases of poisoning, sometimes proving fatal. "A new depilatory containing thallium acetate has recently been placed on the American market, and its use cannot be too severely condemned."

Hydrogen peroxide, used excessively as a hair bleach, may make the hair dry and brittle, and cause it to break off readily.

There is no Federal law prohibiting or regulating the use of dangerous chemicals in cosmetics. Dr. Tobias said. The Copeland bill, pending before Congress, is aimed

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at the use of lead in cosmetics. New York and Wisconsin have laws prohibiting the use of dangerous drugs for these purposes. Twenty-one states, including Missouri, have laws regulating the conduct of beauty parlors and fixing the qualifications of cosmetologists, hair dressers and manicurists.

check, submitting samples to his superiors who disapproved a change and presumed he destroyed his samples.

Several of the checks have been passed in neighborhood stores by a

man and a woman who made small purchases and received change in cash. At the Royal Loan Co. in the Paul Brown Building the man paid off a \$120 loan with \$140 in bad checks, obtaining \$30 in cash.

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Today a huge 800-room fireproof hotel stands on the site of that first inn—mecca of health-seekers from every corner of the world—a concrete testimonial to the efficacy of Pluto Water. By train and motor car they come, jaded, tired, suffocated. Here in this pleasant valley they drink those same waters—they play—they leave with the glow of new-found health in their faces.

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Ford said that the Reds have sent him the same contract four times during the winter and three times he returned it unsigned.

President Sidney Well of the Cincinnati Club. The fourth time, he said, he tore it up and demanded that the Reds sell or trade him to some other major league club or give him his unconditional release.

The infielder, who conducts a confectionery shop here during the off season, is a "10-year man" and not subject to return to the minor leagues.

Berger Signs Contract.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18.—Walter Berger, whose heavy hitting gave the Boston Braves new life last season, yesterday announced he had signed his contract and would depart today for the training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla. Accompanying Berger will be one of his former fielding mates from the Los Angeles club, Wes Schuelerich, who was sold to the Braves in a \$40,000 deal last fall. They will travel by automobile.

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PERHAWS the most interesting of all southpaws was the man who originated the Davis Cup idea—our own Dwight Davis, then a Harvard student, now Governor-General of the Philippines Islands. Davis played in the first Davis Cup competition ever held, with England as the only competing nation. M. D. Whitman and Davis represented America in the singles and Davis with Holcombe Ward competed in the doubles. The Americans won all five matches.

Subsequently Davis won the 1928 Fair singles championship at St. Louis with his trusty southpaw. With Joe Wear he won the doubles racquets championship of the United States a few years later.

Doeg, the 1931 high rank player, is just a youth but already his tremendous service is recognized as the most powerful in the world. Tilden admits it is hard for him to be his own "cannonball" pace. However, Doeg is not generally regarded as likely to progress as far as some of other youngsters coming up. Mrs. Harper will be a 10 to 1 outsider in a match with Mrs. Moody.

The "Greatest Ever."

TRYING to pick the greatest Davis Cup pair of all time is a tough assignment. Many of this generation believe that Cochet and Lacoste would be about the best all-time pair to represent the courts.

Perhaps that's due to the nearness of their remarkable achievements. When Tilden and Little Bill Johnston were at their peak they were regarded as the greatest team ever. Previously Brookes and Wilding were almost invincible and before them there were the Doherty brothers of England.

For Davis Cup challenges round lost only one match in twenty! That one was by default, in 1903, when R. F. Doherty failed to play his match with William Larned. The British already had won four matches and clinched their right to the cup.

Picking the winner as between these four groups representing England, United States, France and Australia, were it possible for these great pairs to compete at their best, would be difficult.

It is highly probable, however, that the requirements of modern tennis are considerably stiffer than they were when the Doherty boys were cleaning up in England and America. Tilden and Johnston and Cochet, and Lacoste would probably surpass their predecessors.

Manion Shoots Houston Course In Par 71 to Lead

By the Associated Press, CINCINNATI, Mo., Feb. 18.—Washington University for 1932 and completion of arrangements for two baseball games and an outdoor track meet with the Bears this spring was announced here today by Chester L. Brewer, University of Missouri director of athletics.

The football game, which will be played in St. Louis, will be on Nov. 5, 1932, and will mark the inception of Missouri-Washington football at the same time of two baseball games. The first of the two baseball games will be in St. Louis on May 1, and the Bears will come here for a return engagement on May 1. The Tiger-Bear track meet will be May 6 in St. Louis in connection with the first baseball game. A tennis meet with the Bears will probably be held for the May 6 date, Brewer said.

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KNIGHT'S CALL, DERBY CANDIDATE, IS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN RACE

AUDLEY STABLE ACE, CUT DOWN IN AGUA EVENT, MAY BE THROUGH

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 18.— Knight's Call, 3-year-old racer, was injured seriously in the Derby Trial Stakes at Agua Caliente Sunday and his career as a top flight thoroughbred may be over, an examination has revealed.

The son of Bright Knight and Florence Nightingale was the Audley Stable's most valuable and probable favorite in the Agua Caliente trials March 8, and a strong contender for the Agua Caliente Handicap, March 22. He was entered in the Kentucky Derby.

Trainer Kay Spence of the Audley Stable said Knight's Call had suffered a ruptured right tendon and a badly wrenched left knee. Jockey Ralph Ayraud, who rode Schooner, the winning horse in the trial stakes, was ordered off his mounts at Agua Caliente pending investigation of the stowards. Ayraud was accused by Jockey Herman Schutte of cutting over sharply on Knight's Call.

Racing Selections

At New Orleans.

(JEFFERSON PARK)
1—Shasta Charmer, Bubble Weight, Fair, M., 70 yards.
2—Barber John, Participate, Miss Fair, m., 70 yards.
3—Taddywawa, Etonardo, Old Dutch, 4—Civilla, Gettin' Even, Anne Arundel, 5—DARK ABOTT, Thistle Fyr, Yankee Doodle, 6—Delmonico, Flimie, Hula, 7—Flag Lieutenant, Red Banner, Car- toons.

At Miami.

(THE LOUISVILLE TIMES)
1—Rose Voit, R. K. Girl, Mixed Tea, 2—SUN PLEASURE, Swainy, Judge, 3—Ramus, Quaker, Flying Cherokee, 4—Arcturus, Brother, Rank, Tommy, 5—Gilded Arch, Weatherproof, Alba- zano, 6—Aleman, Dr. Parrish, Whisp, 7—Glimmer, Baked Alaska, Colona- grooms.

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RACING ENTRIES

At New Orleans.

(JEFFERSON PARK)
1—First race, \$1000, claiming 3-year-olds, one mile and 70 yards.
2—Shasta Charmer, 105 "Bubble" Weight, Fair, 100 yards.
3—Mr. Fair, 100 "Pride," 105 yards.
4—Prince Fair, 100 "Fair Man," 105 yards.
5—Don Caesar, 105 "Rainbow," 105 yards.
6—Tad, 105 "Tad," 105 yards.
7—Scotch Lassie, 105 "Fairyland," 105 yards.
8—Jimmie, 105 "Agua," 105 yards.
9—Second race, \$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
10—SevenTeen Sixty, 110 "High Grade," 110 yards.
11—Tom Cloud, 110 "Star," 105 yards.
12—Wes' Nancie, 110 "Wes," 105 yards.
13—Common Sense, 110 "Wes," 105 yards.
14—Shasta, 110 "Shasta," 105 yards.
15—Vladimir, 110 "Mont D'Or," 105 yards.
16—Tad, 110 "Tad," 105 yards.
17—Bunthorne, 110 "Miss Fairmont," 105 yards.
18—Second race, \$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
19—Shasta Pebble, 114 "Timon," 105 yards.
20—Sunview, 114 "Marie," 105 yards.
21—Tad, 114 "Tad," 105 yards.
22—First race, \$800, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
23—Jones, 107 "Gettin' Even," 107 yards.
24—Our Johnny, 107 "Civilla," 107 yards.
25—Flag Lieutenant, 107 "Tad," 107 yards.
26—Hipes, 107 "Tad," 107 yards.
27—Second race, \$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
28—Shasta, 107 "Thistle Fyr," 107 yards.
29—First race, \$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 70 yards.
30—Thistle Fyr, 97 "Gentle," 97 yards.
31—Yankee Doodle, 108 "Aweleit," 108 yards.
32—Water Lad, 108 "Water Lad," 108 yards.
33—Albert Abbott, 108 "entry," 108 yards.
34—Sixth race, \$800, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one mile.
35—Hula, 108 "Hula," 108 yards.
36—Bill Cade, 108 "Nugget," 108 yards.
37—Seventh race, \$700, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, one mile.
38—Shasta, 109 "Aracond," 109 yards.
39—Astron, 110 "Rheon," 107 yards.
40—Jim McMahon, 107 "Bluejay," 107 yards.
41—Tad, 107 "Tad," 107 yards.
42—Ron Fil, 107 "Mr. De Luxe," 112 yards.
43—Donald, 107 "Tad," 107 yards.
44—Barney, 107 "Varabond," 115 yards.
45—Golden Arrow, 107 "Lucky Man," 112 yards.
46—Second race, \$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one mile.
47—Shasta, 111 "Running Girl," 106 yards.
48—West Ko, 111 "Oso," 113 yards.
49—Sunny Canopy, 111 "Sunny," 111 yards.
50—Berrie, 111 "Flying Cherokee," 111 yards.
51—Black Lighting, 108 "Fourth race," 108 yards.
52—Fourth race, \$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one mile.
53—Kassekana, 110 "Hu-On Time," 113 yards.
54—Hellbroun, 110 "Kitty Hills," 106 yards.
55—Arcturus, 110 "Dea," 105 yards.
56—Tad, 110 "Lilac," 106 yards.
57—Fifth race, \$1000, allowances, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
58—Whip, 113 "Aleman," 118 yards.
59—Chandler, 113 "Lilac," 113 yards.
60—Guide Right, 113 "Promethus," 114 yards.
61—Gracious Gift, 113 "Promethus," 114 yards.
62—Bella, 113 "Cariat," 115 yards.
63—Aurora, 113 "Cariat," 115 yards.
64—Snowfall, 110 "Lily Sue," 118 yards.
65—Snowy, 110 "Lily Sue," 118 yards.
66—Colonel Gilmore, 113 "Spectacular," 115 yards.
67—Anastasia, 113 "Spectacular," 115 yards.
68—Second race, \$1000, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
69—Kavanaugh, 107 "Sturdy Stealin," 105 yards.
70—Vorace, 114 "Lucky Play," 110 yards.

At Havana.

(PRINCE RACE)
1—Margaret Parker, 107 "Wolfe," 115 yards.
2—Charlotte, 110 "Red Bank," 110 yards.
3—Cecil, 110 "Kirkwood," 110 yards.
4—Norma Jean, 107 "Clinton's," 110 yards.
5—Beau Austin, 113 "Pearl," 113 yards.
6—Tad, 113 "Pearl," 113 yards.
7—Second race, \$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
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HOG MARKET DECLINES
AT NATIONAL YARDS

EST. ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 18.—(UPI)—Hogs—Recd. S. 11,500; 25 to 35¢ lower; pigs weak to 25¢; hams, ears, etc., up 2¢ to 3¢; tons, 220-240 lbs., \$6.75 to 7.20; 250-300 lbs., \$6.40 to \$6.75; 300-350 lbs., \$6.75 to 7.25; 350-400 lbs., \$5.50 to 6.75; cattle—Receipts, 300,000 calves 1000; steers, unbroken, steady to 2¢¢ lower; cows steady; top steers, \$9.10; majority steady; top pigs, \$5.10-10; medium, \$4.80-\$5.00; low cutters, \$2.50-\$4.00; top bulls, \$4.50; good and choice steers, \$3.50-\$4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; lambs mostly 25¢ higher; sheep steady; few choice lambs to 10¢ higher; lamb carcasses, packing stock, \$8.65; most lambs, 100 lbs., \$8.50-\$8.65; clipped lambs, \$8.50; common throughs, 10¢ higher; fat ewes, \$4.00.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

ST. LOUIS BUTTER, EGG AND POULTRY EXCHANGE, Feb. 18.—(UPI)—Butter were 1¢ higher at 18¢4¢ and light hams 2¢ higher at 22¢; leghorn hens 2¢ higher.

Following quotations are for round lots in first hand:

MISOURI No. 1, no good cases, 13¢2¢; Missouri standards, 13¢2¢; Missouri choice, 13¢2¢; Missouri extra, 13¢2¢; cases not in shipping order, 13¢2¢; discount, 12¢2¢; Missouri No. 1, 13¢2¢; No. 2, 13¢2¢; No. 3, 13¢2¢; No. 4, 13¢2¢; No. 5, 13¢2¢; No. 6, 13¢2¢; No. 7, 13¢2¢; No. 8, 13¢2¢; No. 9, 13¢2¢; No. 10, 13¢2¢; No. 11, 13¢2¢; No. 12, 13¢2¢; No. 13, 13¢2¢; No. 14, 13¢2¢; No. 15, 13¢2¢; No. 16, 13¢2¢; No. 17, 13¢2¢; No. 18, 13¢2¢; No. 19, 13¢2¢; No. 20, 13¢2¢; No. 21, 13¢2¢; No. 22, 13¢2¢; No. 23, 13¢2¢; No. 24, 13¢2¢; No. 25, 13¢2¢; No. 26, 13¢2¢; No. 27, 13¢2¢; No. 28, 13¢2¢; No. 29, 13¢2¢; No. 30, 13¢2¢; No. 31, 13¢2¢; No. 32, 13¢2¢; No. 33, 13¢2¢; No. 34, 13¢2¢; No. 35, 13¢2¢; No. 36, 13¢2¢; No. 37, 13¢2¢; No. 38, 13¢2¢; No. 39, 13¢2¢; No. 40, 13¢2¢; No. 41, 13¢2¢; No. 42, 13¢2¢; No. 43, 13¢2¢; No. 44, 13¢2¢; No. 45, 13¢2¢; No. 46, 13¢2¢; No. 47, 13¢2¢; No. 48, 13¢2¢; No. 49, 13¢2¢; No. 50, 13¢2¢; No. 51, 13¢2¢; No. 52, 13¢2¢; No. 53, 13¢2¢; No. 54, 13¢2¢; No. 55, 13¢2¢; No. 56, 13¢2¢; 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MIXED, NARROW CHANGES IN THE LOCAL MARKET

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Feb. 18.—Small mixed price changes were shown in the local market today.

Wagner Electric, Missouri Portland, Hamilton-Brown and International Shoe closed lower, while gains were shown by National Candy, Landis, Brown Shoe and Curtis Mfg.

A feature of the session was 1025 share trade in Bentley at 34. Johnson, Stephens, Shinkle was down 4 points.

Local Business and Financial Items

(Paragraphs for publication in this column should be addressed to the Financial Editor.)

Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of 12½ cents on the common stock, payable March 1 to stockholders of record Feb. 18. The previous quarterly disbursement was 50 cents.

A. E. Bendelari, president of the Eagle-Picher Lead Co., in a letter to stockholders said that for the year the company did better than break even in its operations and the loss of \$1,914,465 shown on the income account is almost all due to the decline in metal prices, which are reflected in world wide conditions. He said that inventories have been reduced during the year through the decline in metal prices accounts for \$1,836,822 of the total loss. The company and its subsidiary, Eagle-Picher Mfg. & Smelting Co., for 1930 reported a net loss of \$1,914,465, compared with net profit of \$1,215,812, or \$1.16 a share on the common, in 1929.

Wall Street News and Comment

By the Associated Press
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Stocks of refined lead increased 8886 tons in January to a total of 112,143 tons Jan. 12, the American Bureau of Metal Statistics reports. Production decreased to 47,297 short tons last month from 52,209 tons in December. January shipments totaled 37,623 tons against 40,595 tons in December.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended Feb. 14 continued the decrease shown in recent weeks. Output, as reported by the statistical research department of the National Electric Light Association, was 1,676,452,000 kilowatt hours, a decrease of 9.7 per cent below the like week of 1930 and 1.9 per cent below the corresponding week of 1929. Output for the previous week was 1,678,734,000 kilowatt hours.

CORPORATION REPORTS

By the Associated Press
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—American Commercial Alcohol Co. and Standard Oil Co. had no profit for 1930, \$130,861, before inventory adjustment amounting to \$553,235, which was charged against profit, against net profit of \$1,393,715 for 1929.

Gould Coupler Co. reported for 1930 net profit of \$130,861, subject to year-end adjustment, against \$284,740 for the previous year.

The pamphlet report of Consolidated Cigar Corporation, including subsidiaries, for 1930 shows net income of \$2,372,535, equal to \$5.92 a share on the common, against net \$2,314,000, or \$0.46 a share, in 1929.

The Symington Co. reported for 1930 net profit of \$116,355, subject to year-end adjustments, against \$304,773 in 1929.

United Electrical Coal Companies, for the quarter ended Jan. 31, had net income of \$48,834, against \$169,765 in the January quarter of the preceding fiscal year.

United States Rubber Co. and subsidiaries for 1930 reported net loss after inventory adjustments, was \$627,237, against net income of \$221,925 in 1929.

Western Dairy Products, Inc., and Western Dairy Products, Inc., Inc., \$1 a share on the class "B" stock outstanding at the end of the year. The 1929 balance of \$1,124,388, was \$1,030,030 for the previous year.

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THE AGE OF YOUTH

by Arthur Somers Roche

CHAPTER FIFTEEN.

MRS. FANNIE CURLEW bustled into Pierre's 30 seconds after Donna arrived. She was breathless with apologies.

"Why, you're ahead of time," smiled Donna.

"Am I? Well, I have practically only one virtue, my dear. I never keep guests waiting for me. No, no, no," she said to the maître d'hôtel. "Not here. A table over there," she pointed. "In that corner. Away from everybody."

Donna colored. Had Mrs. Curlew repeated her own championing of her? Did she wish an inconspicuous table in order that she might not make too public an appearance with a girl who had achieved notoriety? Mrs. Curlew's words, as they followed the head-waiter to the selected table, seemed to answer her question in the affirmative.

"Had to telephone four women and call off luncheon," she explained. "Sally Charters, Mrs. Balford, May Dorn, June Cartroll." She had chosen four of the best-known misses in New York, matrons of assured position. Donna felt an embarrassment that brought tears close.

"Had invited them all," Mrs. Curlew went on, "and wanted you to meet them. Then I decided, after Frank Gardner called me up, I'd better see you alone."

She stopped at sight of Donna's crimson face. She reached suddenly across the table and held the girl's hand.

"What, my dear child," she exclaimed, "don't misunderstand. I wanted to talk to you alone. It wasn't because—my child, you shall meet them all, in my house. But today—I wanted to see you all by myself, to get acquainted, the affronts, the hurt pride."

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Donna shook her head.

Mrs. Curlew lighted a cigarette after several ineffectual efforts with a pocket lighter. "The damn thing never works," she complained. "I've calloused a thumb or it."

Donna refused. "After lunch on," she said. "Cigarette?"

"Good idea. Spills the appetite."

She inhaled deeply. "Now, my dear, tell me all about it. Who are you, where do you come from, how did you get your money?"

Her brown eyes were friendly. She rested her double chin in her hand and smiled at Donna exactly as though she had asked a question of utter simplicity.

"Donna, I'm sorry, my dear," she said. "I'm here to help. I heard Frank Gardner last night. I'd been looking at you before, and I'd been told your name. I liked your looks. Then, when he made that disgraceful scene—suppose I tell you something about myself? Interested?"

"Indeed, yes," exclaimed Donna.

"We came here, Jacob and myself—imagine a man being named Jacob in these enlightened days. Once we ran into Astor, and he asked the weight of such a name. Well, Jake—yes, I call him Jake—and I came here. From Spokane, Washington. Didn't know a soul. Didn't have a dime. Literally, I mean. Stone broke. I washed our laundry, cooked our meals—some day I'm going to toss the chef out of the kitchen and put on an apron and my child, you'll eat spaghetti such as you never tasted.

"Well, Jake got a job in a law office. Fifteen dollars a week. We lived on that. But he had ideas. He wanted to make his fortune. You'd like him," she said enthusiastically. "He'll like you, too. Well, Jake did well. He had been admitted to the bar, home and in a year was admitted here. He worked hard. In seven years he was a partner, and we were living quite well."

"CLIENT from Michigan got into some financial difficulties. Jake straightened them out for him. He got as his fee some shares in a dry goods store. They were apparently valueless. But Jake spent three months in a business. Then he went to Chicago and visited some bankers there. He got capital for the store, and in four years his stock was worth a million dollars."

"From that time on it was easy sailing. Bankers would send for him when their customers got into difficulties. Jake has refinanced and reorganized mines, railroads, grocery store chains—everything. He's worth—oh, too much. Now, fifteen years ago I could tell the world to be—I was being frank, my child—impossibly rich. I'd often wondered how immensely rich people enjoyed themselves. I'd read about them in the newspapers, their parties, their travels—but I wanted to know them, to be intimate with them, to be of them."

"That isn't easily done. People resent intruders. And when the intruder is fat, not pretty, has no charm—oh, no, my dear, don't protest. I know myself and my limitations. Jake and I were—well, we—perhaps are—vulgar, common. But I think we're kindly. We have no malice. Jake is generous. We

STYLE in THREE New COLORS

By ANN ROBERTS.



An interesting gray dress with dusty rose and blue inserts.



The groupy suit in brown, yellow and white, and a Vionnet dress in black with sash in yellow and green.

I needn't tell you how to turn the trick. Ideas will tumble over themselves once you take a look at these illustrations and consider in connection with them the dead soldiers in your dress closet.

Of course, you must realize that the combining of three colors is no child's play. The wrong ones will make the ugliest dress in the world while the right ones will be fascinating.

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come Levy Proposal Carried 113 to 25, and Franchise Measure 104 to 29. St. Louis Delegation Solidly Opposed.

SENATE PUBLIC
HEARINGS ENDED

Committee Defers Action Until Next Week After Proponents' Spokesman at Demonstration Attacks 'Patriotism' of Industries.

By BOYD F. CARROLL, Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 18.—The tax increase bills, designed to produce the revenue to finance the recommendations of the State Survey Commission for State institutions and schools, were passed by the House of Representatives today by overwhelming votes. They come up as a special order and are put through with virtually no discussion.

The individual and corporation income tax bill went through, 184

to 25, with 12 absent. The measure increasing the corporation franchise tax was passed, 184 to 25, with 17 absent. Speeches against the bills were made by representatives Wolff of St. Louis, and Fisher of Kansas City. The St. Louis delegation of 19 voted solidly against the measures, with the exception of Schultz, Clegg and Fisher, who were absent. The three St. Louis County members were in opposition, as were three of the 19 Jackson County Representatives. Only three other members of the House are recorded as voting no on the income tax increase, those of St. Joseph, Stitt of Grundy County and Harper of Vernon County.

The last public hearings by the Senate Ways and Means Committee on duplicate bills were held yesterday and last night in the Senate chamber, with supporters of the bills insisting there be no compromise of the proposed increases.

Opponents again attacked the bills as unfair and as loading on the cities the principal burden of the increases. The committee deferred action on the bills until a meeting to be called next week by the chairman, Senator Dearmont of Cape Girardeau.

The bill, the Apportionment ordinance, 750,000 \$ can receive a general question.

Miller Deaf, Right, Mayor, in his ordinance establishing parallel limits.

Opponents' bitterness toward city opponents of the tax increases developed in speeches of supporters to the Senate hearings. It was decided that there had been any move to array rural sections of the State against the action. But attacks made on the "patriotism" of industries opposing the increases, and a concerted fight was urged to drive the program through the Legislature.

Representative Langdon R. Jones of Kennett, who was a member of the Survey Commission, and a man for supporters of the Gary-Becker bills in the House, ridiculed statements made heretofore that some of the large industries would leave the State if the tax increase bills were enacted into law.

If the industries did not want to pay the taxes, Jones said, "let 'em move to Kansas, or move to Illinois to hell."

The hearing yesterday afternoon made the occasion for a demonstration of support of the program by between 1200 and 1500 persons, many of them farmers, who came here by train and automobile from different sections of the State.

Members of the delegations were paper badges bearing the word "Justice" and others wore ribbons with an inscription, "We want tax equalization."

The Equalization Plan.

The provision of the survey plan which has been used effectively in lining up some of the rural legislators is the so-called tax equalization plan, which, the backer says, would reduce some of the local school taxes and transfer the cost of the program to hidden wealth.

The equalization plan provides that school districts may, if they desire, levy a minimum school tax of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation.

The State would provide the difference between what this tax would yield and a standard of \$196 per teacher unit.

There is no requirement that school boards reduce their

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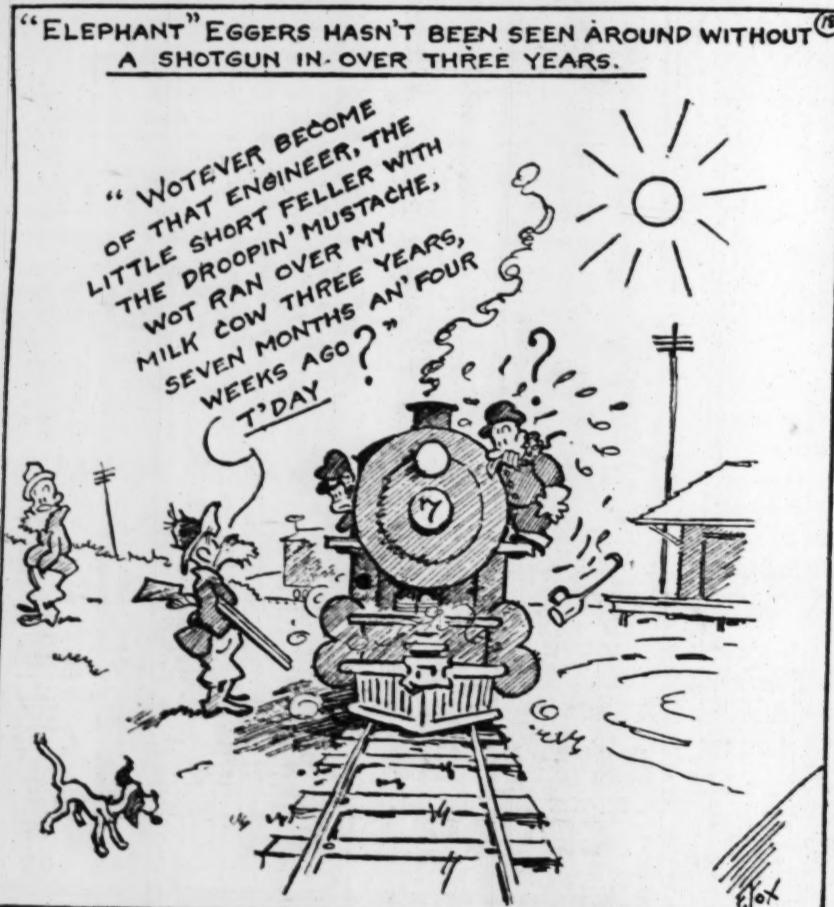
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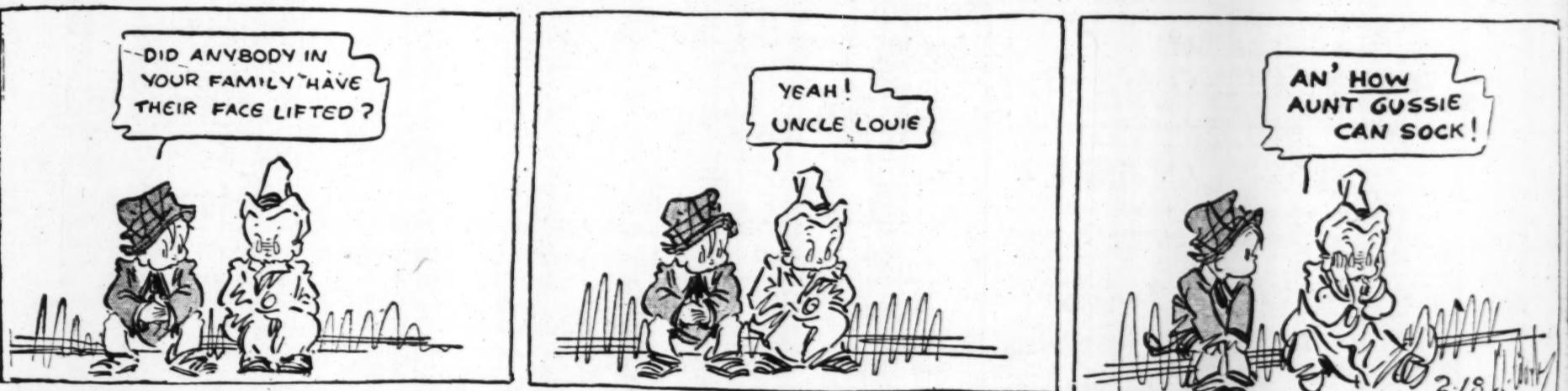


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